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# MALCOLM X LITTLE

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FD-128
(10-19-49)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 17, 1953

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-27649)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/30/83 BY 8349 [illegible]

[redacted]

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The DETROIT Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The DETROIT Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 4336 Williams Street
Inkster, Michigan

Business Address: c/o WILFRED LITTLE
No Business address

Check the following applicable statements:

X This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
___ This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card.
(The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
___ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
___ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
___ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
___ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
___ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

___ Security Index Cards

Serials (specify) Boston will submit NUC report in near future to Detroit

1 photograph of subject

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM No. 1
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| BOSTON | MAY 4 1953 | 3/20:4/1,3,6/53 | SA [redacted] |

TITLE

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
Malachi Shabazz; "Rythmn Red"; "Detroit Red"; Jack Carlton

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER-C
SECURITY MATTER-MCI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 4336 Williams Street, Inkster, Michigan. Subject claimed in June, 1950, that he was a Communist and during September, 1952, he indicated membership in the Muslim Cult of Islam.

-RUC-

DETAILS:- This investigation was predicated upon information received from [redacted] Norfolk, Massachusetts, to the effect that the Subject [redacted] had written two letters [redacted] which included comments on Commusism.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/30/83 BY [redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 6/12/53

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## I. BACKGROUND

### Birth

[redacted] the Subject was born May 19, 1925, in Omaha, Nebraska, and is a citizen by virtue of his birth.

### Employment

Information received from Boston Informant [redacted]

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of known reliability, reflects the Subject is presently unemployed.

Residence

b7D [redacted] Subject resides at the home of his brother at 4336 Williams St., Inkster, Mich.

Military Service

b7D [redacted] Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown, Massachusetts, advised Subject's Selective Service status had been verified by prison authorities during the late 1940s and information obtained from Selective Service records reflected Subject was registered with Local Board #59, New York City, and classified 4-F.

Status of Health

b7D Information received from [redacted] reflects Subject is under a doctor's care at the present time. The nature or extent of his illness isnot known.

Criminal

b7D [redacted] Subject was sentenced to serve 8 to 10 years on a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime and that he began this sentence February 27, 1946. [redacted] Subject was eligible for parole May 29, 1951, but was denied parole at that time.

b7D On September 23, 1953 [redacted] Norfolk Prison Colony, Massachusetts, stated Subject is a former inmate and had been paroled in care of Michigan parole authorities on August 7, 1952.

b7D The following record was obtained from [redacted] Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Boston, Massachusetts, the central repository for all arrest records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

| Date | Offense | Court | Disposition |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/30/44 | Larceny | Roxbury | 3 months House of Correction SS 11/30/45-Filed |
| 1/15/46 | Carrying firearms | Roxbury | M.R.ss 1/15/47-" |
| 1/16/46 | Breaking & Enter. Larceny | Quincy | 1/2-Grand Jury |
| 2/27/46 | Breaking & Enter. Larceny | Middlesex Superior | 8-10 years.State |

| Date | Offense | Court | Disposition |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2/27/46 | Breaking & Enter. Larceny | Middlesex Superior | 8-10 yrs.State Pris |
| 2/27/46 | " " " | " " | " " " " |
| 2/27/46 | Conspiracy,Break. and Entering | Middlesex Superior | Filed |
| 4/10/46 | B & .and Lar. | Norfolk | 6-8 years SP conc. |
| 3/7/46 | B & E,Larchny | Newton | Dismissed |
| 8/7/52 | Paroled 4 5/4/53 | State Prison | |

Credit

67D [redacted] contained no reference to Subject.

## II. COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

67D [redacted] several excerpts from letters written by Subject. [redacted] these excerpts were not quote but rather notes jotted down [redacted] on the contents of these letters.

67C On June 29, 1950, the Subject mailed a letter from which [redacted] copied the following information:

"Tell [redacted] to get in shape. It looks like another war. I have always been a Communist. I have tried to enlist in the Japanese Army,last war,now they will never draft or accept me in the U.S.Army. Everyone has always said [redacted] Malcolm is crazy so it isn't hard to convince people that I am."

In January,1952 [redacted] Subject had been visited by

67D,C [redacted] a member of the Crispus Attucks Club of the American Youth for Democracy. The AYD has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order o835.

There is no further information concerning the Subject's Communist activities in Boston.

## MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM

67D [redacted] the Muslim Cult of Islam, which is also known as the Allah Temple of Islam, is a religious cult whose members

regard Allah as their supreme being and claim to be the direct descendants of the original race on earth. The members fanatically follow the teachings of Allah as interpreted by ELIJAH MOHAMMED, the "true prophet of Allah" entitled titular head of the Muslim Clut of Islam in the United States and believe that any civil law which conflicts with the Muslim law should be disobeyed. The members disavow their allegiance to the United States and pledge their allegiance only to Allah and do not consider it their duty to register for Selective Service or to serve in the United States ArmedForces as they cannot serve two masters. According to the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED and the cult's ministers, the members of a minority race in the United States are not citizens of this country but are merely slaves of this country and will continue to be slaves until they free themselves by destroying non-Muslims and Christianity in the war of "Armageddon."

b7D [redacted] the cult teaches that the Korean war is a futile effort by the United States to prevent the coming Asiatic conquest of the world and the defeat of the United States in Korea is a prelude to the "resurrection" when North America and Great Britain will be doomed and the original man, led by Allah will reign supreme.

b7D [redacted] the following information taken from another letter of Subject which January 29, 1950:

("It is better to be jailed by the devil for serving Allah than it is to be allowed by the devil to walk free. The black man has been enslaved. The time is coming for the devils to be destroyed."

On September 23, 1952, [redacted]

b7D provided SA [redacted] with 3 letters, one of which is addressed to him [redacted]

b7C letters are set out below in their entirety. The following is a letter [redacted]

"In the name of Allah, the All-Wise True and Living God, the One who is giving us a Knowledgeof ourselves which alone will save us from the coming destruction....and in the name of His LAST messenger, the One who is sounding a warning to all of wo Black people so we can pull ourselves away from the ways of the leperous devil and

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escape his disaster, the one whom the Highest devils in the government fear, but can't touch, our great Leader and Teacher, the Honorable Mr. Elijah Mohammed.

As. Salaam Alaikum.

Dear Brother,

You must have been thinking I had forgotten you. I can never forget those who believe in Allah and desire to follow his way by casting aside the ways of the devils.

I had dinner in Chicago last week with our Leader. He is All-Wise. The words which flow from His Lips prove that Allah is the Best-Knower, and that Allah Himself taught our Leader. The very fact that He stands in the midst of hell, teaching against the very bossof Hell (satan) and the devil can't stop Him proves that the devils time is up and they have no more power.

Allover the World the Dark Peoples know that the devils time is up, and these Dark Peoples want to sweep down like a huge Tidal Wave and wash the devils from this planet....Allah Himself is holding them back, but only long enough to let all of us hear the Truth that His Messenger is Teaching. When we have all have heard and had a chance to accept or reject it and have chosen which side we'll be on...then Allah will allow His "Sea of Black Soldiers" to sweep out of the East and make this entire hemisphere a "sea of blood"(red sea).. but this sea will part and let those of us pass by who are for the Truth....

We are living in the Bible today. While reading it, bear this in mind and all will be clear. No matter how the devil acts, don't be fooled by him. He knows what is taking place. He knows he can't escape destruction, so he's going

to try and drag many of us down with him. We must make the choice ourselves. This is the Day of Chosing (Separation.)

Tell all Bros who will to please write to me. If I can't answer myself, I'll have some one here at the Temple to do so.

A civilized man is a man who knows himself. The First duty of a civilized man is to civilize his Brother. All Black People are Brothers. Today our motto must be: Each One teach one!!!

All here send the greeting to all there

As Salaam Alaikum
Your Brother
Malachi Shabazz

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P.S.

Tell me where you are working and the type youre doing."

The following is a letter [redacted] - Mass.

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[redacted]

"In the Name of Allah, the Great God of All the World who came all the way here to hell just to free His long lost people from the clutches of the devil. And in the Name of His Messenger, who is Teaching us that the white man is the devil and that America is hell. This Truth is so strong and clear that not even the white man himself will deny it once he knows we know....and to prove that the white mans time is up on this earth, the Honorable Elijah Mohammed is here in the white man's strongest country teaching this truth, and still they can't stop him. Allah is God. He has let the devil rule

us long enough, now He Himself has come to reclaim us.

As Salaam Alaikum

My brother, never stop feeling in Allah, for we are so near the Day of Total Destruction there is no time to take a chance on putting the time to stop sinning off. By sinning I mean trying to be white instead of trying to be ourselves.

Stick close to the Muslims. Many who don't believe will redicule you, but they also ridiculed Noah when he warned them of the approaching storm. ...tis better to be laughed at and be safe from the storm, than to be caught in the storm just because you didn't want to be laughed at.

Allah is going to open the prison doors pretty soon now. The devil knows he can't survive much longer. The country is in worse shape than you could ever imagine but the devil is a master of deceit and has everyone still thinking he is god. He is through! Done! Finished!! He's not even master in his own land anymore. In fact, he has no more land. Next few months will see them driven out of all parts of the world. This will be the only country where a pale face will be seen ....then shortly afterwards they will all be destroyed, and be no more...all of this they know. The bible itself tells of it.

Keep in close touch with me, and whenever I can I'll write. When I can't, some of the other Bros will. Allthe Bros here send the Greeting to all of you there.

As Salaam Alaikum
Your Brother
Malachi Shabazz

Stick close to the Muslims, and tell all the Muslims to stick close to each other."

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The following is a letter [redacted]

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"January 9,1951

[redacted]

Indeed you are an excellent judge of character. Your experience in dealing with a great variety of personalities has quite evidently enabled you to understand the subconcious workings of a man's mind better than the man understands himself.

Why do I say this? Well, you once told me that I had a persecution complex. Quite naturally I refused to agree with you. The illusions by which I was at that time obsessed would not allow me to see how true your diagnosis was; and I was too beset with the idea that I knew something to realize that I knew absolutely nothing.

I was guided by hate, envy and the craving for revenge....deluded by my own vanity and self-esteem; I was blinded with my own ignorance and false-sense of reasoning. In my effort to justify my many self-inflicted wrongs I placed the blame upon everyone except the one who was mainly responsible for all of my troubles.....myself.

There is nothing that can now be said in my behalf; I offer no excuse, no doffense.

However, even though I greatly mis-led myself, you will admit that I was sincere. I thought that I was being motivated solely by the earnest desire to think, speak and act in the manner that all Muslims should. Well, I was wrong!

Most fortunately, during the recent holidays I received an enlightening visit from my family in Detroit, and my many past errors were then made known to me. I am not, and never shall be,

too proud to admit when I am wrong....and with great remorse I now think of the hate and revenge that I have been preaching in the past. But from here on in my words shall all be of Love and Justice.

I only pray that it is not too late to make amends, and to take steps toward rectifying my many mistakes. I thought that I was doing right, and was sincere in all that I advocated. Now that the Way has been made clear to me my sole desire is to replace the seeds of hate and revenge, that I have sown into the hearts of others, with the Seed of Love and Justice....and to be Just in all that I think, speak and do.

This humble message is a note of thanks and sincere appreciation to you for the kind understanding and patience that you and your subordinates have so often exercised in my behalf, and it is also a humble apology for the unrest and misrepresentation of the Truth for which I was responsible for fomenting while under your jurisdiction.

If my present sincerity is doubted, tell me of just one time that I have not always spoken from my heart just what I felt. You always spoke frankly to me, and treated me with squareness... so how could I ever be any other way except square and frank with you?

Very sincerely

/s/ Malcolm X Little

b7D [redacted] Muslims known to him either shave their hair or wear goatees.

b7D According to records [redacted] the Subject wears chin whiskers.

## DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Subject was obtained from the records [redacted]

[redacted]

| | |
|---|---|
| Name | MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was Malachi Shabazz; "Rythmn Red" "Detroit Red" Jack Carlton |
| Date of Birth | May 19, 1925 Omaha, Nebraska |
| Race | Negro-mulatto |
| Sex | Male |
| Residence | 4336 Williams Street Inkster, Michigan |
| Height | 6'3½" |
| Weight | 180 lbs. |
| Build | Slender |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Complexion | Light |
| Scars & Marks | 1" scar from right eye to nose; ½" scar on chin; 2" scar below left elbow |
| Peculiarities | Confirmed user of marijuana; wears chin whiskers and Mustache |
| Employment | Cut Rate Department Store 8940 Oakland Avenue Inkster, Michigan (Prosently unemployed) |
| Marital Status | Single |
| Nationaltiy | American |
| FBI No | 4282299 |
| Social Security | No 376 16 3427 |

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ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

A copy of this report is being designated to Detroit file 25-17462, inasmuch as that is the file pertaining to the Muslim Cult of Islam organization.

[redacted]

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REFERENCE:- Detroit letter to Boston dated 1/26/53.
Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/16/52 at Chicago.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FD-122
(1-2-51)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (

DATE: June 8, 1953.

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-21719)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
SECURITY MATTER - MCI

Prepare card
3x5 Card
Card Filed
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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

___ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-30-83 BY [illegible]

NAME MALCOLM K. LITTLE

ALIASES Malachi Shabazz; "Rhythm Red"; "Detroit Red"; Jack Carlton; Malcolm X. Little

Show organization affiliation as "miscellaneous" PLC

NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ___ ALIEN ___

COMMUNIST ___ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ___ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ___

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) Muslim Cult of Islam

TAB FOR DETCOM X TAB FOR COMSAB X RACE Negro SEX Male

DATE OF BIRTH May 19, 1925 PLACE OF BIRTH Omaha, Nebraska

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Unemployed

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

None

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4336 Williams Street, Inkster, Michigan.

The Subject is a confirmed user of marijuana and has been convicted of carrying firearms on numerous occasions.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 8, 1953.

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-21719)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
SECURITY MATTER - MCI

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Rerep of SA [redacted] Boston, May 4, 1953.

b7D [redacted] the above captioned individual has become an assistant minister in Temple Number One of the Muslim Cult of Islam. [redacted] further advised that LITTLE plans to organize a temple of his own in Inkster, Michigan.

In accordance with SAC letter number 53-20, Form FD-122 is being forwarded to the Bureau with a view to placing the Subject on the Security Index.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| DETROIT, MICHIGAN | 3/16/54 | 2/5,8,9,10, 11,23,24/54 | [redacted] amp |

TITLE: CHANGED: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was., Malachi Shabazz, "Rhythm Red," "Detroit Red," Jack Carlton, Malcolm I. Little

CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - C; SECURITY MATTER - MCI

SUMMARY REPORT

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-30-83 BY [redacted]

Subject presently traveling about United States making contacts with various Temples of the Muslim Cult of Islam. Receives mail at 18887 Keystone, Detroit, Mich. Subject, [redacted] wrote letters indicating he was a Communist. [redacted] Subject wrote letters indicating membership in Muslim Cult of Islam. Subject reported in attendance at various Muslim Cult of Islam meetings in Detroit from Feb., 1953 to June, 1953. Criminal record and description set out.

AGENCY DR
REQ. RECD
DATE FORW. 3-26-54
HOW FORW. C-L
BY [redacted]

AGENCY Dept. State, CIA
REQ. RECD
DATE FORW. 2-27-54
HOW FORW. By letter
BY [redacted]

DETAILS: At Detroit, Michigan:

The title of this case is being marked changed to include the alias MALCOLM K. LITTLE, by which name the Subject is known in the Muslim Cult of Islam.

[redacted]

Residence and Employment

[redacted] Subject is on a trip around

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION MAR 18 1954 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MAY 8 1964 REQ. RECD 4:22 PM ANS. BY: [redacted] DOC TO: Inter... Dr. Jean Hance

MAR 30 1964

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b7D the United States visiting various Temples of the Muslim Cult of Islam. [redacted] the Subject, when in Detroit, Michigan, receives his mail at 18887 Keystone, Detroit, Michigan.

I. BACKGROUND

The following information was obtained from the records of the Massachusetts State Prison, Charlestown, Massachusetts, the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Identification Division, and personal interrogation of the Subject.

A. Birth Data

Subject was born May 19, 1925 at Omaha, Nebraska.

B. Citizenship Status

Native born.

C. Marital Status

Subject is single.

D. Selective Service Record

b7D Subject's Selective Service status was verified by [redacted] authorities during the late 1940's, and information obtained from the Selective Service records reflected that Subject was registered with Local Board 59, New York City, and classified 4-F.

During the course of an investigation by the Detroit Division in 1953, it was ascertained that Subject had failed to register with Local Board 102, Plymouth, Michigan, which covered the Subject's residence, or with Local Board 94, which covered Subject's place of employment.

In an interview Subject stated he had not registered for the Selective Service Act of 1948 and, after being advised of the penalties under this act, he registered with Local Board 102, Plymouth, Michigan.

Assistant United States Attorney KENNETH W. SMITH, Detroit, Michigan, declined prosecution in this case inasmuch as Subject complied with regulations of the Selective Service Act of 1948 by registering with Local Board 102, Plymouth, Michigan.

E. Identification Record

1. FBI No. 4282299

The following arrest record was furnished by the FBI Identification Division:

| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| PD, Boston, Mass. | Malcolm Little #05213 | 11-29-44 | Larceny fur coat 250 | |
| PD, Lansing, Mich. | Malcolm Little #15686 | 3-17-45 | Grand Larceny | TOT Detroit Mich PD |
| PD, Detroit, Mich. | Malcolm Little #74831 | 3-18-45 | G.L. | 4-28-47 nol prosse |
| PD, Milton, Mass. | Malcolm Little #-- | 1-15-46 | B. and E. in N.T. and larc. | |
| Norfolk Co. H. of C., Dedham, Mass. | Malcolm Little #1898 | not given FP 1-31-46 | B.E. and larc. (N.T.) | |
| St Prison, Charlestown, Mass. | Malcolm Little #22843 | 2-27-46 | B & E in N.T. and larc. 4 cts. | 4 conc. sent. 8-10 years each |
| SRef., West Concord, Mass. | Malcolm Little #33428 | 1-10-47 in trans from St. Pr. Charlestown Mass. | 4 cts B. and E. nt. and larc. 3 cts B. & nt and Larc. | 8-10 yrs 4 cts. 6-8 yrs. 3 cts (7 conc. |
| SOS Army | Malcolm Little #30-GML | applicant 11-17-42 | | |

| CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS | NAME AND NUMBER | ARRESTED OR RECEIVED | CHARGE | DISPOSITION |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SOS Army | Malcolm Little #30-GMA | laborer 12-23-42 | | |

2. Additional Criminal Records

The following additional arrest records were obtained from the Massachusetts State Board of Probation, Boston, Massachusetts, the central repository for all arrest records in the commonwealth of Massachusetts:

| DATE | OFFENSE | COURT | DISPOSITION |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11/30-44 | Larceny | Roxbury | 3 months House of Correction SS 11-30-45-Filed M.R.ss 1-15-47 |
| 1-15-46 | Carrying firearms | " | |
| 1-16-46 | Breaking & Enter. Larceny | Quincy | 1/2-Grand Jury |
| 2-27-46 | Breaking & Enter. Larceny | Middlesex Superior | 8-10 years State Pris |
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| " | " | " | " |
| 2-27-46 | Conspiracy, Break. and Entering | " | Filed |
| 4-10-46 | B & E and Larc. | Norfolk | 6-8 years SP Conc. |
| 3-7-46 | " | Newton | Dismissed |
| 8-7-52 | Paroled 4 5/4/53 | State Prison | |

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On September 23, 1953 [redacted] Norfolk Prison Colony, Massachusetts, stated Subject is a former inmate and had been paroled in care of Michigan parole authorities on August 7, 1952.

The records of the Detroit Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, as reviewed by SE JAMES C. KRAUS on February 8 and 9, 1953, reflect no arrests in addition to those reported above.

F. Employment

Traveling minister, Muslim Cult of Islam (present);

Garwood Industries, 1953

G. Residences

Receives mail at 18887 Keystone, Detroit Michigan (present);

4336 Williams Street, Inkster, Michigan (1952-1953)

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND RELATED GROUPS

A. Connections with the Communist Party

The Communist Party (hereinafter referred to as the CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] excerpts from letters written by Subject. [redacted] these

excerpts were not quotes but rather notes jotted down [redacted] b7D on the contents of these letters.

On June 29, 1950 the Subject [redacted] b7D letter [redacted]

"Tell [redacted] to get in shape. It looks like another war. I have always been a Communist. I have tried to enlist in the Japanese Army, last war, now they will never draft or accept me in the U.S. Army. Everyone has always said [redacted] MALCOLM is crazy so it isn't hard to convince people that I am."

In January, 1952 [redacted] b7D that Subject had been visited by [redacted]

[redacted] a member of the Crispus Attucks Club of the American Youth for Democracy.

The American Youth for Democracy (hereinafter referred to as the AYD) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

B. Muslim Cult of Islam

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that the Muslim Cult of Islam (hereinafter referred to as the MCI), which is also known as the Allah Temple of Islam, is a religious cult whose members regard ALLAH as their supreme being and claim to be the direct decendants of the original race on earth. The members fanatically follow the teachings of ALLAH as interpreted by ELIJAH MOHAMMED, the "true prophet of ALLAH" entitled titular head of the Muslim Cult of Islam in the United States and believe that any civil law which conflicts with the Muslim law should be disobeyed. The members disavow their allegiance to the United States and pledge their allegiance only to ALLAH and do not consider it their duty to register for Selective Service or to serve in the United States Armed Forces as they cannot serve two masters. According to the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED and the cult's ministers, the members of a minority race in the United States are not citizens of this country but are merely slaves of this country and will continue to be slaves until they free themselves by destroying non-Muslims and Christianity in the war of "Armageddon."

[redacted] the cult teaches that the Korean War is a futile effort by the United States to prevent the coming Asiatic conquest of the world and the defeat of the United States in Korea is a prelude to the "resurrection" when North America and Great Britain will be doomed and the original man, led by ALLAH, will reign supreme.

[redacted] the following information taken from another letter of Subject dated January 29, 1950:

"It is better to be jailed by the devil for serving ALLAH than it is to be allowed by the devil to walk free. The black man has been enslaved. The time is coming for the devils to be destroyed."

On September 23, 1952 [redacted] provided SA [redacted] each three letters, one of which is addressed to him [redacted] letters are set out below in their entirety. The following is a letter [redacted]

"In the name of Allah, the All-Wise True and Living God, the One who is giving us a Knowledge of ourselves which alone will save us from the coming destruction...and in the name of His Last messenger, the One who is sounding a warning to all of we Black people so we can pull ourselves away from the ways of the leperous devil and escape his disaster, the one whom the Highest devils in the government fear, but can't touch, our great Leader and Teacher, the Honorable Mr. Elijah Mohammed.

As. Salaam Alaikum"

"Dear Brother,

You must have been thinking I had forgotten you. I can never forget those who believe in Allah and desire to follow his way by casting aside the ways of the devils.

"I had dinner in Chicago last week with our Leader. He is All-Wise. The words which flow from His Lips prove that Allah is the Best-Knower, and that Allah Himself taught our Leader. The very fact that he stands in the midst of hell, teaching against the very boss of Hell (satan) and the devil can't stop Him proves that the devils time is up and they have no more power.

"All over the World the Dark Peoples know that the devils time is up, and these Dark Peoples want to sweep down like a huge Tidal Wave and wash the devils from this planet...Allah Himself is holding them back, but only long enough to let all of us hear the Truth that His Messenger is Teaching. When we have all have heard and had a chance to accept or reject it and have chosen which side we'll be on...then Allah will Allow His 'Sea of Black Soldiers' to sweep out of the East and make this entire hemispere a 'sea of blood' (red sea)... but this sea will part and let those of us pass by who are for the Truth...

"We are living in the Bible today. While reading it, bear this in mind and all will be clear. No matter how the devil acts, don't be fooled by him. He knows what is taking place. He knows he can't escape destruction, so he's going to try and drag many of us down with him. We must make the choice ourselves. This is the Day of Chosing (Separation.)

"Tell all Bros who will to please write to me. If I can't answer myself, I'll have some one here at the Temple to do so.

"A civilized man is a man who knows himself. The First duty of a civilized man is to civilize his Brother. All Black People are Brothers. Today our motto must be: Each One teach one!!!

"All here send the greeting to all there

As Salaam Alaikum
Your Brother
Malachi Shabazz

"P.S.

"Tell me where you are working and the type you're doing."

The following is a letter [redacted]

[redacted]

"In the Name of Allah, the Great God of All the World who came all the way here to hell just to free His long lost people from the clutches of the devil. And in the Name of His Messenger, who is Teaching us that the white man is the devil and that America is hell. This Truth is so strong and clear that not even the white man himself will deny it once he knows we know...and to prove that the white mans time is up on this earth, the Honorable Elijah Mohammed is here in the white man's strongest country teaching this truth, and still they can't stop him. Allah is God. He has let the devil rule us long enough, now He Himself has come to reclaim us.

As Salaam Alaikum"

"My brother, never stop feeling in Allah, for we are so near the Day of Total Destruction there is no time to take a chance of putting the time to stop sinning off. By sinning I mean trying to be white instead of trying to be ourselves.

"Stick close to the Muslims. Many who don't believe will redicule you, but they also ridiculed Noah when he warned them of the approaching storm....tis better to be laughed at and be safe from the storm, than to be caught in the storm just because you didn't want to be laughed at.

"Allah is going to open the prison doors pretty soon now. The devil knows he can't survive much longer. The country is in worse shape than you could ever imagine but the devil is a master of deceit and has everyone still thinking he is god. He is through! Done! Finished!! He's not even master in his own land anymore.

In fact, he has no more land. Next few months will see them driven out of all parts of the world. This will be the only country where a pale face will be seen... then shortly afterwards they will all be destroyed, and be no more..,all of this they know. The bible itself tells of it.

"Keep in close touch with me, and whenever I can I'll write. When I can't, some of the other Bros will. All the Bros here send the Greeting to all of you there.

As Salaam Alaikum
Your Brother
Malachi Shabazz

"Stick close to the Muslims, and tell all the Muslims to stick close to each other."

The following is a letter [redacted]

[redacted]

"January 9, 1951

[redacted]

"Indeed you are an excellent judge of character. Your experience in dealing with a great variety of personalities has quite evidently enabled you to understand the subconcious workings of a man's mind better than the man understands himself.

"Why do I say this? Well, you once told me that I had a persecution complex. Quite naturally I refused to agree with you. The illusions by which I was at that time obsessed would not allow me to see how true your diagnosis was; and I was too beset with the idea that I knew something to realize that I knew absolutely nothing.

"I was guided by hate, envy and the craving for revenge...deluded by my own vanity and self-esteem; I was blinded with my own ignorance and false-sense of reasoning. In my effort to justify my many self-inflicted wrongs I placed the blame upon everyone except the one who was mainly responsible for all of my troubles...myself.

"There is nothing that can now be said in my behalf; I offer no excuse, no deffense.

"However, even though I greatly mis-led myself, you will admit that I was sincere. I thought that I was being motivated solely by the earnest desire to think, speak and act in the manner that all Muslims should. Well, I was wrong!

"Most fortunately, during the recent holidays I received an enlightening visit from my family in Detroit, and my many past errors were then made known to me. I am not, and never shall be, too proud to admit when I am wrong...and with great remorse I now think of the hate and revenge that I have been preaching in the past. But from here on in my words shall all be of Love and Justice.

"I only pray that it is not too late to make amends, and to take steps toward rectifying my many mistakes. I thought that I was doing right, and was sincere in all that I advocated. Now that the way has been made clear to me my sole desire is to replace the seeds of hate and revenge that I have sown into the hearts of others, with the Seed of Love and Justice...and to be Just in all that I think, speak and do.

"This humble message is a note of thanks and sincere appreciation to you for the kind under-

standing and patience that you and your subordinates have so often exercised in my behalf, and it is also a humble apology for the unrest and misrepresentation of the Truth for which I was responsible for fomenting while under your jurisdiction.

"If my present sincerity is doubted, tell me of just one time that I have not always spoken from my heart just what I felt. You always spoke frankly to me, and treated me with squareness... so how could I ever be any other way except square and frank with you?

Very sincerely

/s/ Malcolm X. Little"

[redacted] Subject was present at a meeting of the Temple of Islam, MCI, [redacted] 1474 East Frederick Street, Detroit, Michigan. At this meeting, [redacted] a minister [redacted] stated, "I do not care about Russia but any enemy of my enemy is my friend." b7D

[redacted] Subject attended and made a short speech at the Temple of Islam [redacted]

[redacted] Subject attended and spoke at a meeting of the Detroit Temple of Islam [redacted] at 1474 East Frederick Street. b7D

[redacted] Subject presided over a meeting of the Temple of Islam [redacted] Subject might start another Muslim Temple in Inkster, Michigan.

[redacted] Subject attended and spoke at a MCI meeting held [redacted] at 1474 East Frederick Street, Detroit, Michigan. b7D

[redacted] Subject attended and conducted a Temple of Islam meeting [redacted]

[redacted] Subject was in Chicago, Illinois [redacted] and attended a dinner given by ELIJAH MOHAMMED, the leader of the MCI, at his home in Chicago.

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[redacted] Subject attended a meeting of the Fruits of Islam (Military Branch of the Detroit Temple of Islam [redacted] the Subject was going to Chicago on May 29, 1953 for a week-end visit with ELIJAH MOHAMMED.

[redacted] Subject attended a meeting of the #1 Temple of Islam [redacted] at 1474 East Frederick Street, Detroit.

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[redacted] Subject conducted a meeting of the Fruits of Islam, MCI, [redacted]

III. MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] have also been in attendance at numerous meetings of the MCI in Detroit, Michigan.

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IV. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Subject was obtained from the records of the Massachusetts State Prison System:

Summary

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| Name | MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was. Malachi Shabazz, "Rhythm Red," "Detroit Red," Jack Carlton, Malcolm X. Little |
| Date of birth | May 19, 1925 at Omaha, Nebraska |
| Race | Negro - mulatto |
| Sex | Male |

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| Residence | 4336 Williams Street<br>Inkster, Michigan |
| Height | 6'3½" |
| Weight | 180 lbs. |
| Build | Slender |
| Hair | Black |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Complexion | Light |
| Scars and marks | 1" scar from right eye to nose; ½" scar on chin; 2" scar below left elbow |
| Characteristics | Confirmed user of marijuana; wears chin whiskers and mustache |
| Employment | Cut Rate Department Store<br>8940 Oakland Avenue<br>Inkster, Michigan<br>(Presently unemployed) |
| Marital status | Single |
| Nationality | American |
| FBI No. | 4282299 |
| Social Security No. | 376-16-3427 |



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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated May 4, 1953 at Boston, Massachusetts.

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Report of SA [redacted] dated March 18, 1953 at Detroit entitled "MALCOLM LITTLE," character, Selective Service Act, 1948 (Detroit file 25-21021)

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(3-4-52)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) DATE: April 12, 1954

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-21719)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
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SECURITY MATTER - MCI

Card U.I.D. 4-27-54

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The Philadelphia Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The Philadelphia Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 1522 North 26th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Business Address: Minister, Temple of Islam
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-30-13 BY [redacted]

Check the following applicable statements:

X This individual has been the subject of a Communist Index Card.
X This individual is the subject of a Security Index Card. (The Bureau is requested to make the appropriate changes in the Security Index at the Seat of Government. The _____ Division should affix the addresses reflected above and the appropriate case file number.)
___ This subject was tabbed for Detcom.
___ This subject was tabbed for Comsab.
___ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
___ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
X A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
X A security flash notice has been placed with the Identification Division.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

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Report of SA [redacted] Boston, dated 5/4/53.
Report of SA [redacted] Detroit, dated 3/16/54.

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cc: Philadelphia Division (Enc.) (100-New) REGISTERED
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) DATE: 4/30/54

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
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SM - MCI

(OO - Philadelphia)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-30-13 BY R262 jaw/sms/rcy

Reference summary report of SA [redacted] dated March 16, 1954, at Detroit, Michigan. bjc

Captioned subject has been identified as the present Minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the Muslim Cult of Islam. Subject has been in charge of the Philadelphia Temple since March 5, 1954.

It is noted from referenced report, that subject began serving an 8-10 year sentence on February 27, 1946, in the State of Massachusetts. Subject was paroled in the care of the Michigan Parole Authorities on August 7, 1952, after serving 6½ years of his sentence.

The Detroit Office is requested to ascertain from the Michigan Parole Authorities whether subject is presently in violation of his parole. In the event subject is found to be in violation of his State Parole, the Detroit Office will UACB advise the Michigan Parole Authorities. The subject presently resides at 1522 North 26th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JJL:JRP

cc: Detroit (100-21719)

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The devil will rape your women and nothing happens to him because he will go before another devil who is the judge. But you let one of your people look at a "white devil's" woman and you will be electrocuted for it. MALCOLM also stated to the group you have never heard of the "white devil" going to the chair for raping our women.

b7D [redacted] at a meeting of the MCI Temple No. 7, New York City, [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker. LITTLE spoke on the lines of racial hatred, always referring to the white race as being "the white devils." LITTLE compared President EISENHOWER to Pharaoh of Egypt in the biblical days and compared ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, as to Moses. He stated that ELIJAH MOHAMMED is going to lead the "black race" out of slavery in the United States as Moses did the "Jews" in Egypt. LITTLE stated that President EISENHOWER is nothing more than a Pharaoh of the United States and is keeping the "black man" in slavery in the United States. LITTLE stated that the Muslims do not allow any "white devils" in this Temple. They just allow their own kind/meet and that the Muslim Temple is only for Negroes.

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM related that "black men" went to Korea to fight for the "devil" but that they would not go help their women when their sisters and mothers are being raped by the "devil" in the street. LITTLE claimed that this is the last year for the "white devil" to rule and two examples that he used to indicate that the "black men" are united all over the world to fight the "devils" are as follows:

One of these examples which was given by LITTLE is the Mau Mau group in Africa. LITTLE stated when they started it was a small Police action by the English but now the English have a whole army in Africa trying to control the Mau Mau, LITTLE stated the Mau Mau are pushing the "English devil" out of Africa.

Another example given by LITTLE was that of French Indo China where LITTLE stated the "French devils" are being

run out of the country by the Asiatic races. LITTLE also related that the "white devil's" government and the FBI are trying to stop the teachings of the "Nation of Islam" but LITTLE stated that they cannot do it so the members of the Temple are not to worry about the FBI.

[redacted] at a meeting of the MCI Temple No. 7, New York City, [redacted] that the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker. LITTLE spoke along the lines of racial hatred, blaming all the afflictions and hardships of the "black man" as being caused by the "white devil" which is the name used for the white race.

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[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at a MCI meeting at Temple No. 7 [redacted] LITTLE spoke about the white race being the "devil". LITTLE claimed that the "white devils" from foreign countries could just walk into the United States and automatically become citizens but the "black man" could be born in the United States and are not treated as citizens.

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[redacted] MALCOLM claimed that he had first heard of the Islam while he was in jail. LITTLE stated he had studied in jail and had been teaching Islam since his release. LITTLE made statements that the United States Constitution does not protect the "black man" and now they, referring to the United States Government, are passing the "civil rights bill" which will not help the "black man" either.

[redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at the meeting of the MCI, New York City, [redacted]

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[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE opened the MCI meeting of Temple No. 7 [redacted] and introduced various visitors to the Temple, one of whom was the principal speaker of the meeting. [redacted] that prior to the adjournment of this meeting LITTLE asked

for a show of hands from individuals in attendance who believed in the teachings heard at this meeting. LITTLE instructed these visitors to go back and give their names to the secretary, thereby joining up with their own.

b7D [redacted] after these individuals were in back of the meeting room and were in the process of registering with the organization, LITTLE stated to them, "don't say you are willing to join unless you are willing to give your life for in the War of Armaggedon there is going to be fighting and the devil is going to kill you anyway when he sees you so you had better join your own."

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at the MCI meeting [redacted] that LITTLE spoke about the "white man" as being the "devil" and made statements that the United States Government could pass a bill over night but cannot even pass a "civil rights bill" in years. LITTLE claimed that all the "white devils" are being chased out of Asia by the "black man" and that they are all coming to the United States.

LITTLE told this group that there was a space ship 40 miles up which was built by the wise men of the East and in this space ship there are a number of smaller space ships and each one is loaded with bombs. LITTLE stated that when ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, gives the word these ships will descend on the United States, bomb it and destroy all the "white devils". According to LITTLE these bombs will destroy all the "devils" in the United States and that all the Muslims in good standing will be spared. LITTLE claimed that their Prophet ELIJAH MOHAMMED was sent to the United States 20 years ago to save the "black people".

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker of the meeting [redacted] and furnished substantially the same information concerning the space ship of the Muslims and their belief of the eventual destruction of the white race in the United States.

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at [redacted] Temple No. 7 [redacted] During this meeting LITTLE exhibited a clipping from a newspaper which had headlines concerning

Red China and the eleven American fliers who are imprisoned there. LITTLE stated that Red China has told the "white devils" to get out and that China consists of "black people". LITTLE stated that the "white devils" are being pushed out of all the Asiatic countries and that the "white devils" are coming to the United States where they will eventually be killed by Allah.

[redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker at [redacted] of Temple No. 7 [redacted] and that LITTLE's talk was of the usual nature of hatred of the white race. [redacted] that LITTLE had a clipping from the "Daily News", a New York daily newspaper, which had headlines in regard to the jailing of eleven fliers by the Chinese. [redacted] LITTLE held up this article for the entire group to see and stated that the "Chinese Reds are not Communists but are black people." LITTLE stated that Red China has told all the "white devils" to get out. LITTLE stated that the world is waking up and that all the "black nations" are rising and running the "devil" out. LITTLE compared the black man in the United States to JOSEPH of the Bible as being sold into slavery by his brothers.

LITTLE remarked that he had talked to a Negro who was a Korean veteran. According to LITTLE this veteran was supposed to have said that his biggest surprise was that the North Korean soldiers were blacker in color than he.

[redacted] Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the meeting of Temple No. 7 [redacted] LITTLE spoke along the lines of the so-called religious aspects of the Cult and made comparisons of the "black man's" accomplishments and the evils of the "white devils". LITTLE exhibited a newspaper clipping from the "Washington Post" which contained an article by a Professor O'CONNOR. LITTLE explained that this article by O'CONNOR reflected that Jesus Christ was a black man and LITTLE explained to the group that all the prophets in the past had been black men and that there never had been white prophets.

[redacted] Minister LITTLE was the speaker at the meeting [redacted] that LITTLE claimed that God is the "black man" and the "devil" is the white man. LITTLE stated heaven and hell is here on earth and that the "white devil" is now in heaven and that the "black man" is in hell.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at the meeting [redacted] at which time LITTLE expounded upon the origin of the white race, stating that it was created by YACOB and it took 6,000 years to create the "white devil". LITTLE stated this was obtained by breeding of the white-skinned and yellow-skinned races and that when the black-skinned babies were born they were killed off and it took 6,000 years to accomplish the creation of the present-day "white devil."

During this meeting LITTLE explained that the guards of the Temple are soldiers in the army and that when the war is started these guards are duty-bound to see all churches are destroyed. LITTLE made the statement that they would chop your head off too if you do not believe in the teachings of Islam. LITTLE stated that the members are "fools" if they put on the uniform of the "white devil's army."

LITTLE stated, however, he was not telling them not to do so, [redacted] it was indicated from the theme of LITTLE's talk that it would not be along the Muslim lines for an individual to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States.

[redacted] at an FOI meeting on [redacted] at Temple No. 7 it was announced by the individual in charge of the meeting that MALCOLM LITTLE was in Chicago, Illinois, and that he had gone there to see the "Prophet ELIJAH MOHAMMED."

[redacted] that during the meetings of the MCI in New York City MALCOLM LITTLE or any

of the other members of the Temple do not come right out and state for the members of the group not to serve in the United States Army or do they make a definite statement that the Cult expects to overthrow the Government of the United States by force and violence.

b7D [redacted] from contents of speeches delivered in the Temple it is definitely indicated that any Negro who did serve in the United States Armed Forces or considered entering the United States Armed Forces would be a fool and definitely this would be against the teaching of the Cult.

b7D [redacted] in regards to the overthrow of the government, MALCOLM LITTLE had made statements to the effect that it was expected that the Negro race would be the rulers of the world and it had been indicated that the white man's rule in the United States would end with the year 1955. [redacted] they continuously referred to the Battle of Armaggedon and that it had been explained that this Battle would be between the "black man" and the "white man"

Meetings and Speeches Made By Subject at the "Temple of Islam" 1643 North Bailey Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE, the Minister of the New York Temple and the Philadelphia Temple was in charge of the meeting [redacted] LITTLE expounded on the transportation arrangements for the members of the Cult to go to Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1955 which is the Muslim holiday known as the "Savior's Day". LITTLE also welcomed new members at this meeting and appointed an assistant Minister to preside in LITTLE's absence.

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the [redacted] meeting [redacted] MALCOLM spoke along the usual tirade, but in a more violent manner than usual. MALCOLM's speech reflected the theme that the destruction of the "devil" or white man is imminent and that the black people all over the world are conscious of

this fact. MALCOLM presented two newspaper articles to prove that this is a time of change and that the War of Armaggedon when the God's are to destroy devil is here. MALCOLM stated that "white men's" time of rule is up. MALCOLM also related to the group that you will be sent to Korea and Japan and all over the world to fight to help the "devil" to stay in power but that there is no power that can save him as it is the will of Allah that he must be destroyed in accordance with his word.

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at the meeting [redacted] at Philadelphia Temple. [redacted] LITTLE related the Muslim teachings in regard to slave traders and the Negro as a slave in the United States. LITTLE also related alleged mistreatment of Negroes in the United States by the white race.

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM was a speaker at a meeting [redacted] at the Philadelphia Temple. MALCOLM expounded on the white race being the "devil" and claims to be teaching the truth about the "black man" in the United States. MALCOLM stated that ELIJAH MOHAMMED is standing up in this wicked government, referring to the United States Government, and telling you the truth that has been hidden from you so long.

b7D [redacted] the subject had spoken at a meeting on [redacted] at Philadelphia Temple and related to individuals there that these are the last days you are living in so you had better get themselves cleaned up for the journey to their homeland. LITTLE stated that this was not a club but a nation growing out of a nation.

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the meeting [redacted] at the Philadelphia Temple. In addition to the above information, [redacted] that MALCOLM stated that it was only due to the will of Allah that they were being permitted to be here in the midst of the strongest government on the planet and to teach the people that the United States Government is going to be destroyed.

Interview of MALCOLM LITTLE on
January 10, 1955

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In an interview on January 10, 1955 MALCOLM LITTLE advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that he resides at 25-35 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, at the home of CURTIS and SUSIE KENNER.

The subject readily admitted membership in the MCI Temple No. 7, New York City, but would not admit that he was the minister or teacher of Temple No. 7, New York City. Subject would not admit that he was affiliated with the MCI Temple in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, nor would he admit membership in the Detroit and Boston Temples.

The subject was very uncooperative in this interview. He refused to furnish any information concerning the officers, names of members, to furnish doctrines or beliefs of the MCI or family background data on himself.

The subject stated that he believes in all the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, and that ELIJAH MOHAMMED was his leader and that he considered ELIJAH MOHAMMED superior to all. Subject considered the "Nation of Islam" higher and greater than the United States Government. He claimed that Allah is God, the supreme being, and that ELIJAH MOHAMMED is the greatest prophet of all, being the last and greatest Apostle.

When questioned concerning alleged teachings or racial hatred of the MCI, he stated they do not teach hatred but the truth, that the "black man" has been enslaved in the United States by the "white man" and that no one could dispute it. LITTLE stated that the "black man" has died for the "white man" all over the world. He described the "black man" who respects the United States Government as "Uncle Tom" in that they have considered the white man and his government first and placed themselves in a secondary position.

When subject was questioned concerning whether he would serve in the United States Armed Forces and if he

would defend the United States against an attacking enemy he would not answer. He stated that no one could look in the future so he contended that he would not know what he would do if the above events would happen. The subject would not answer as to whether he considered himself a citizen of the United States.

When asked if he considered the MCI a Government as well as a religion the subject would not answer. When asked if he considered himself and the Negro race in slavery in the United States by the White man, the subject remarked that you would have to only read the history books in the library to know that they are in slavery.

When he was questioned concerning the War of Armaggedon, he remarked that the bible states this will be when God destroys the devil. When asked how the MCI was going to participate in this war, he would not answer. When asked what the FOI and military training was for, he stated this was to teach the members to be upright and righteous. Subject claimed that Muslims are peaceful and they do not have guns and ammunition and they do not even carry knives.

The subject did, however, admit that during World War II he had admired the Japanese people and soldiers and that he would have liked to join the Japanese Army at that time. The subject claims to have never been a member of the Communist Party or the American Youth for Democracy or to have known anyone who was associated with it.

The American Youth for Democracy and the Communist Party have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Description

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The following description of the subject was obtained [redacted] the interview of the subject on January 10, 1955, from the identification record furnished by the Bureau by letter dated November 19, 1954 and from the subject's birth records:

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| Name | MALCOLM X. LITTLE |
| Aliases | Malachi Shabazz, Jack Carlton, Malcolm X Little, "Rhythm Red", "Detroit Red" and Brother Malcolm X |
| Address | 25-35 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York |
| Place of Birth | Omaha, Nebraska |
| Date of Birth | 5/19/25 |
| Race | Negro |
| Sex | Male |
| Height | 6'3" |
| Weight | 180 lbs. |
| Eyes | Brown |
| Hair | Reddish brown - cut short |
| Complexion | Light brown |
| Employment | Full-time Minister of MCI |
| Scars and Marks and Peculiarities | Scar on left arm, scar on right leg, wears glasses --- In 1943 Psychopathic Personality Inadequate - sexual perversion - Psychiatric Rejection |
| Marital Status | Single |
| Relatives | Father - EARLEY LITTLE<br>Mother - LOUISE NORTON LITTLE |
| FBI No. | 4-282 299 |
| Social Security No. | 376-16-3427 |
| SSA-48 No. | 20-102-25-1377, Local Board 102 Plymouth, Michigan |
| Fingerprint Classification | 13 9 rAa 9 Ref 9<br>1 AR 3 |

A photograph of subject is available in instant case file.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will report the subject's activities in the MCI in the New York City area as well as in the Boston and Detroit areas when the results of the investigations are received which were previously set out by separate communcations.

PHILADELPHIA (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being designated for the Philadelphia Office since the subject is also Minister of the MCI Temple in the Philadelphia area.

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REFERENCE Report of SA [redacted] 11/18/54, Philadelphia.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) DATE: 6/17/55

FROM: SAC, New York (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was
SM - MCI

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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 5/23/55, at NY.

For your information, the Detroit Office furnished information by letter dated 6/3/55 that

b7D [redacted]

On page 28 of referenced report [redacted]

b7D [redacted]

This change has been made on the New York copies of referenced report.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) DATE: May 10, 1954

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-21719)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
Security Matter - C
Security Matter - MCI
OO: Philadelphia

Reference Philadelphia letter, April 30, 1950, with a copy to Detroit.

On May 7, 1954 SA [redacted] contacted the Michigan parole authorities, at which time [redacted] advised that captioned Subject was discharged from his parole by the Michigan parole authorities on May 18, 1953 and thus is not currently in violation of his parole.

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cc: Philadelphia (100-39918)

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) (25-330971) DATE: 8/23/54

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39916)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was
Brother Malcolm X.
SECURITY MATTER - MCI
(OO - Philadelphia)

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Re Philadelphia letter to New York dated 7/7/54, and report of SA [redacted] dated 6/16/54, of the New York Office. b7C

The captioned subject is currently maintained on Security Index of this Division. U

[redacted] b7D

[redacted] that MALCOLM LITTLE had been appointed minister of both the New York Temple and the Philadelphia Temple of MCI. U

[redacted] LITTLE no longer resides in Philadelphia and was of the opinion that he is now residing in New York. U b7D

In addition, re report set forth a lead to Philadelphia to identify one MALCOLM X, of 1522 North 26th Street, Philadelphia, [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE formerly resided at 1522 North 26th Street and is believed to be identical with MALCOLM X. U b7D

In view of the fact that LITTLE is the new minister of the New York Temple, and no longer resides in Philadelphia, the New York Division is requested to verify the residence and employment of MALCOLM LITTLE at New York. U

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APPROPRIATE [redacted] FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8-25-54 DATE

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67D [redacted] the MCI, which is also known as the Allah Temple of Islam, is a religious cult whose members regard Allah as the supreme being and claim to be the direct descendants of the original race on earth. The members fanatically follow the teachings of Allah as interpreted by ELIJAH MOHAMMED the "true prophet of Allah" and titular Head of the MCI in the United States, and believe that any civil law which conflicts with the Muslim law should be disobeyed. The members disavow their allegiance to the United States and pledge their allegiance only to Islam and do not consider it their duty to register for selective service or serve in the United States Armed Forces, as they cannot serve two masters. According to the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED and the cult ministers, the members of a minority race in the United States are not citizens in this country and will continue to be slaves until they free themselves by destroying non-Muslims and Christianity in the "war of Armageddon".

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67D [redacted] Brother MALCOLM LITTLE of Boston, Massachusetts, [redacted] guest speaker at the Fruits of Islam (FOI) meeting [redacted] the theme of the subject's talks was on the line of recruitment of new members.

67D [redacted] the FOI is the military training group for the male members of the MCI.

67D [redacted] the members of the MCI, Temple #7, New York City, who were in attendance at the Muslim Convention, Chicago, Illinois, were taken on a tour of the Museum of Natural History. Brother MALCOLM X LITTLE of the Boston Muslim Cult of Boston, Massachusetts conducted the tour. [redacted] this trip was made to show Muslims what had really transpired from the days of the cave-man and the original man. [redacted] Brother MALCOLM LITTLE

claims the real origin of the Negro is hidden from him by his white brothers in order to keep him in ignorance so that he might be enslaved.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was in attendance at the New York Temple quite regularly and [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE is going over the teachings of the Muslim Cult from the beginning. [redacted] the subject was very enthusiastic about discussing any basic or elementary lessons with the Muslim members in an attempt to influence the Negroes in their interest about their faith.

[redacted] the new minister for Temple #7 is an individual known as MALCOLM.

[redacted] MALCOLM X had stated that he had recently been transferred from the Philadelphia area to replace the former minister who had traveled from Washington to handle the duties of the minister in the New York area. He advised that MALCOLM X appeared to be more educated than other members of the cult and was a very convincing speaker. He advised that during the course of some of the subject's talks, he had openingly spoke against the "white devils" and had encouraged greater hatred on the part of the cult towards the white race.

[redacted] during one of the sermons given by MALCOLM X, he told the audience that he had once served in a federal penitentiary and stated that he was quite proud of the fact that he was chosen to serve time in the federal penitentiary for his beliefs in the Muslim doctrine. [redacted] the subject had encouraged the members to deem it an honor and a priviledge to be called upon by the prophet to spend time in the federal penitentiary because of their religious beliefs.

[redacted] the former minister had rented a room at the residence at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York and that the former minister had occupied this on his visits to New York City. He stated that MALCOLM X LITTLE is the

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present visiting minister at Temple #7 in New York City and that MALCOLM X resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and when he is in New York City he occupies the same room that the former minister to Temple #7 did.

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| NEW YORK | 9/7/54 | 8/24,25,27/54 | [redacted] mcm |

TITLE
MALCOLM K. LITTLE was
Brother Malcolm X

CHARACTER OF CASE
SECURITY MATTER - MCI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[redacted] the subject attended meetings of the MCI, Temple #7, NYC, during January 1954. [redacted] subject was a tour leader for the NY Temple #7 at the Chicago convention of the Cult in February 1954. [redacted] subject was in attendance at Temple #7 and was enthusiastically going over the teachings of the cult. [redacted] the subject has openly spoke against the "white devils" and had encouraged greater hatred on the part of the cult towards the white race. [redacted] that the subject resides in Philadelphia and rents a room at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, NY when he is in the city.

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DATE 6/13/72

DETAILS:

[redacted]

Brother MALCOLM LITTLE of the Cult's Temple at Boston, Massachusetts was a guest speaker at the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI) meeting on January 8, 1954. [redacted] the subject had suggested that all members start a recruitment of younger members to go to the future meetings of the MCI.

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FD-122
(5-11-53)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 8-31-54

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-39918)

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.
SM - MCI

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) "Muslim Cult of Islam"

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FD-128
(10-19-48)

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321) DATE: 9-22-54

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-39918)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM LITTLE, wa
SM - R MCI

Card U.T.D. 10-4-54 acw

The captioned individual has been the subject of a security investigation by this office. The New York Division has verified the permanent presence of the subject in its division as residing and working at the addresses listed below. The New York Division is being considered the new office of origin.

Residence Address: 2535 Humphrey Street
East Elmhurst, Queens, New York

Business Address: Unknown

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Check the following applicable statements:

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___ This subject was carried as a Key Figure or Top Functionary.
___ Handwriting specimens have been furnished to the Bureau.
___ A photograph has been furnished to the Bureau.
XX Security Flash placed by Detroit Office.

The following pertinent items are being forwarded to the new office of origin with its copies of this letter:

2 Security Index Cards (with photo)

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Report of SA [redacted] dated 5/4/53 at Boston, Mass.
Copies of Sumrep of SA [redacted] dated 3/16/54 at Detroit are being made and will be forwarded to New York. A report setting forth subject's MCI activities at Phila. will be forwarded to New York in the near future.

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PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

67D [redacted]

Will furnish New York subject's current background data including his past employments, marital status, and also furnish a photo of the subject if available.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

As requested in re letter, will attempt to ascertain if at this time the subject has established a permanent residence in New York City.

REFERENCE

Philadelphia letter to New York, 7/7/54.
Philadelphia letter to New York, 8/23/54.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) DATE: 9-22-54

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-39918)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, wa
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Rerep SA [redacted] 9-7-54 at New York. G. I. R. -9

Rerep reflects subject rents a room at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y.

LITTLE formerly was minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI and resided at 1522 N. 26th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

[redacted] LITTLE is no longer the minister of the Philadelphia Temple
67D of the MCI. [redacted] LITTLE is currently residing in
New York City, however, [redacted] was unaware of the subject's address.

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MALCOLM LITTLE has been in Philadelphia on two or three occasions during the
67D past two months. [redacted] when LITTLE is in Philadelphia
he temporarily resides [redacted] with [redacted]
the acting captain of the F.O.I. at Philadelphia.

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Inasmuch as the subject no longer maintains a residence in Philadelphia and is currently renting a room at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y., Form FD-128 is being submitted herewith designating New York as the office of origin.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FD-122 (5-11-53)

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321)

DATE: 11/19/54

FROM : SAC, New York (105-8999)

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
SM-MCI

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Traveling Minister of Temple #7, NYC of the Muslim Cult of Islam, 102 West 116th Street, NY, NY

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| NEW YORK | 11/10/54 | 8/30;9/1,24; 10/4,18,22,25, 26,27/54 | G. I. R. [redacted] |

| TITLE | CHARACTER OF CASE |
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| MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was | SECURITY MATTER - C; SECURITY MATTER - MCI |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[redacted] subject has been active in the MCI since 1947 and is on the policy-making level of the MCI. [redacted] the subject spoke at Temple #7, NYC, during October, 1954. The theme of his talk was on the hatred of the white race. [redacted] the subject is a traveling speaker of the MCI. [redacted] advised that the subject resides at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, NY, and is the minister of Temple #7, NYC. [redacted] that the subject is a traveling minister of the MCI.

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DETAILS: [redacted] the subject being with the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI) since 1947. [redacted]

[redacted] described the subject as being a "trouble shooter" of the cult and as being on the policy-making level in the organization [redacted] the subject is single and travels a lot between Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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b7D [redacted] advised that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the MCI meeting on October 2, 1954 at Temple #7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City.

b7D [redacted] the subject spoke on racial hatred, and the theme of his talk was that the "Asiatic black men" are uniting all over the world and that the "white devils" rule of the world is shortly coming to

end and that the black people are going to rule in the near future.

[redacted] that MALCOLM LITTLE was the speaker at the MCI meeting [redacted] at New York City. [redacted] that the subject spoke along the lines of hatred for the white race and expounded on the topic that the "Asiatic black man" was the original race on earth.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE as a roving speaker or a "trouble shooter" of the MCI and that the subject visits various temples in the US. [redacted] the subject had just recently returned from Temple #5 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

[redacted] the subject is the minister of Temple #7, New York City, and resides at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, New York.

[redacted] the subject travels to the various temples in the United States and generally is at his residence over the weekends.

[redacted] the subject has been making the meetings of the MCI on a regular basis. [redacted] the subject as being a traveling minister of the cult.

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One copy of this report is being designated for NY file 105-7809 since it is the organization case file for the MCI.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Upon receiving Philadelphia's report of the subject's activities in the MCI in that area, which is to be forwarded to NYC as indicated in referenced letter, will at that time take action to have this case closed.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 9/7/54, NYC.
Philadelphia letter to Director, 9/22/54.

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| MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was. | SECURITY MATTER - MCI |

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject resides at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, N. Y. [redacted] b7D [redacted] Minister of MCI Temple at Philadelphia and New York; has made numerous speeches at MCI meetings indicating a knowledge of the aims and purposes of the MCI; attended numerous meetings of MCI at Philadelphia during period March 1954 to present. Description set forth.

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DETAILS:

b7D [redacted]

Background

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED [illegible] EXECUTING SLIP(S) [illegible] DATE 5-13-77

Criminal Data

On October 29, 1954, Sgt. [redacted] was advised by the [redacted] Police Department that their files failed to reflect a record for the subject.

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Credit Data

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b7D On October 29, 1954, SE [redacted] Credit Bureau, Inc., [redacted] files failed to reflect a record for the subject.

Employment

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE registered to work as a longshoreman on the Philadelphia waterfront on March 16, 1954. [redacted] LITTLE was born on May 19, 1925; held Social Security Number 376-16-3427, and claimed to be married with five children. [redacted] unable to state the duration of the subject's employment as a longshoreman.

[redacted]

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was a full-time minister of the Muslim Cult of Islam.

[redacted]

Residence

[redacted]

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was residing at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, N. Y., during July 1954.

[redacted]

Connections with the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI)

The Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI), also known as the Temple of Islam and the Allah Temple of Islam, is an organization composed entirely of Negroes which was reportedly organized around 1930 in Detroit, Mich. The national leader and founder is ELIJAH MOHAMMED, who claims to have been sent by Allah of the Supreme Being to lead the Negroes out of slavery in the United States.

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[redacted]he Philadelphia Temple of the MCI is the local affiliate of the MCI which has its headquarters in Chicago, Ill[redacted]within the Temple the white race is referred to as "devils" and the dark races are referred to as "original men."

[redacted]

Meetings of the MCI held prior to March 6, 1954, were held at Garvey Memorial Hall, 1609-11 West Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., and meetings subsequent to March 6, 1954, were held at the "Temple of Islam," 1643 North Bailey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted]

Positions Held in the Muslim Cult of Islam

[redacted]Brother MALCOLM X was Assistant Minister of the Detroit Temple of the MCI.

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[redacted]

[redacted]Brother MALCOLM X

67D has been acting as teacher of the Philadelphia Temple since March 8, 1954.

[redacted]

[redacted] Brother MALCOLM LITTLE was minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI.

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[redacted] during May 1954 that MALCOLM LITTLE continued to act as minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI.

[redacted] Brother MALCOLM X was the acting teacher of the MCI at Philadelphia, Pa.

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[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE had been appointed minister of the New York Temple of the MCI and would hold that position in addition to his position as minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI. According to the informant, LITTLE told FOI members at Philadelphia that he would alternate his attendance between Philadelphia and New York.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was still the minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI but resides in New York City where he is also minister of the New York City Temple of the MCI.

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[redacted]

Speeches made indicating understanding of the aims and purposes of the MCI

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The subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and stated that the black man in the East is "kicking out" the white man and soon the white man will be kicked out of Europe and the only place he will be able to go is to North America where he will be destroyed.

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[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and told those assembled that the only thing the white man will let the Negro own is a saloon or a church and if the Negro does not get drunk in the saloon, he can get drunk in the Christian church. According to LITTLE, the Christian

preachers are getting paid to deceive the black man by teaching him what the devil (white man) wants him to learn. LITTLE stated that the white man knows that if the black man in North America learned about Islam, then it would be time for the white man to be destroyed.

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[redacted] The subject was present at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and told those assembled that not only ELIJAH MOHAMMED teaches that this Government is going to be destroyed but also teaches that all white people all over the earth are going to be destroyed. According to LITTLE, the war of Armageddon is starting in the East and America knows that the Bible prophecy is being fulfilled and they are the lost children of the so-called American Negro. LITTLE stated that the white man knows that he is going to be destroyed and that is why he keeps watch over the American black man.

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[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and told those assembled that Allah is God and the white man is going to be destroyed. LITTLE told those assembled that there are all kinds of prophets around but the only prophet that the white man cannot touch is the prophet ELIJAH MOHAMMED. LITTLE advised that the black man does not belong to the United States and has no ties to this country inasmuch as his headquarters is in the Holy City of Mecca.

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MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and stated that all those who fail to heed the warning and join with the nation of Islam will be left behind and destroyed with the devil.

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[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and stated that the devil is to be destroyed in the forthcoming war of Armageddon, which the Bible refers to as the war between God and the devil. According to LITTLE, the black man is the representative of power and authority of God and the white man is the representative of evil. LITTLE stated that the white man is outnumbered twelve to one and because of this superior power, the white man will be destroyed.

[redacted]

b7D [redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and told those assembled that the ministers of Christianity teach many fallacious theories and tell many lies and are the hirelings of the white man and do his bidding. According to MALCOLM, the King James version of the Bible was an interpretation made by King James in order to continue the devil in power and is false.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and told those assembled that America was to be destroyed and that it was necessary to become registered with the nation of Islam in order to be saved.

b7D [redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and stated that the white man is the devil and the black man is God. God meaning power and authority and outnumbering the devil eleven to one. According to LITTLE, in the coming war of Armageddon, God is going to destroy the devil and re-establish his rule over the earth.

[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and told those assembled that the devil is going to be destroyed and all those who love him will go down with him.

b7D [redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI [redacted] and stated that nowhere else than in the Temple of Islam is it told that the white man is the devil and that there is no other devil on earth but the white man. LITTLE stated that nowhere else is it told that the black man is the God of the earth and the only supreme being. In addition, LITTLE advised that the white man was allotted 600 years to rule and that time came to an end in 1914. Ever since that time the white man has been having trouble, yet there are many colored people who still love the white man and will be destroyed with him because they love him so. According to the subject, the Mau Mau in Kenya, South Africa, had to first kill many of their black brothers who insisted on protecting their white enslavers, and this too will happen in North America.

b7D [redacted]

[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MC[redacted] and told those assembled that they should join up with the nation of Islam because nowhere else but in the Temple of Islam under the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED could they learn that their enemy is the white man and that Allah is preparing to take him (white man) off the earth.

[redacted] the subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI[redacted] and stated that Ghengis Khan and Attila the Hun and many others had started to remove the devil before the devil's time was up. LITTLE explained to his audience that the war now taking shape is a race war and in this race war women, children, and old men will be killed. In any other kind of war, either political or economic, the destruction of all members of a particular group is not necessary because a person's political and economic beliefs can be changed. In the case of a race war, however, no such change can be effected and it is necessary, therefore, to kill the children of the opposing races as well as the adults.

[redacted]

LITTLE spoke at a meeting of the MCI[redacted] and told those assembled that Islam teaches that the white man or caucasian is the devil, a pale-faced blue-eyed devil, and that the black man is God. LITTLE stated that the scriptures proclaim that the gods are going to destroy the devil and that this will be accomplished through the war of Armageddon.

[redacted]

The subject spoke at a meeting of the MCI[redacted] and stated that he was being followed by the FBI and had been questioned by them because they are frantic to stop the teaching of Islam. LITTLE stated that there is nothing that the FBI could do to stop the spreading of the message that the white man is the devil and the black man is God.

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## Description

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The following description of the subject was obtained from [redacted]

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| Name: | MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was., "Malachi Shabazz, "Rhythm Red," "Detroit Red," Jack Carlton, Malcolm X Little |
| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | Negro |
| Born: | 5/19/25 |
| Height: | 6' 3½" |
| Weight: | 180 |
| Build: | Slender |
| Hair: | Black |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Residence: | 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, N. Y. |
| Social Security No.: | 376-16-3427 |
| FBI No.: | 4232299 |

ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK:

Seven (7) photographs of MALCOLM LITTLE.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 3/16/54 at Detroit.
Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/7/54 at New York.
Philadelphia letter to the Director dated 9/22/54.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, New York (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was
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Re report of SA [redacted] 11/10/54, NY, and report of SA [redacted] 11/18/54, Philadelphia.

Referenced report of SA [redacted] reflects that the subject was a former Minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI) and is presently Minister of Temple Number 7, NYC.

The subject, Negro, resides at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, NY, and is a full-time Minister of the Cult.

This individual is a subject of a Security Index card in this office, and is presently active in the teachings of the Cult in NYC. He has been active in recruiting new members into the Temple, and has been reported active in making speeches along the theme of racial hatred. It is also reported that the subject was active in the Cult in Detroit, Michigan, and a close associate of ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois.

The subject has a long criminal record and was reported as a confirmed user of drugs. The subject received a sentence of from eight to ten years on a charge of breaking and entering in February, 1946, and was paroled in May, 1951 to the Michigan Parole Authorities. While in prison, the subject indicated that he was a Communist and had attempted to join the Japanese Army during World War II. The subject had a visitor who was a member of the American Youth for Democracy Club of Detroit, and, back in 1950, he had indicated that he was a member of the MCI.

Bureau permission is hereby requested to interview the subject concerning his activities within the MCI in the US. This interview will be conducted in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects.

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TITLE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was.

CHARACTER OF CASE: SECURITY MATTER - MCI

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 25-35 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, NY, and is employed as a full-time Minister of the MCI at NYC and Philadelphia, Pa. Subject was rejected for military service in 1943 for mental reasons at which time they were found to be psychopathic personality inadequate, sexual perversion and psychiatric rejection. Subject was the principal speaker at meetings of MCI from 10/21/54 to 12/26/54 at Philadelphia and NYC. Subject in speeches referred to the white man as being the "white devil" and indicated that the "black man" is not a citizen of the U.S. Compared President EISENHOWER to Pharaoh of Egypt in biblical days and claimed that ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois was a Moses because MOHAMMED is going to lead the "black race" out of slavery in the U.S. Related that any Negro who served in the Armed Forces of the United States was a fool. Stated that the guards of the Temple are soldiers in the Army and that when the War of Armageddon starts they are duty-bound to destroy all churches and chop the heads off all the non-believers. Subject was uncooperative in an interview on 1/10/55 in which he stated that he considered the "Nation of Islam" greater than the U.S. Government and that he was a believer of all the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois.

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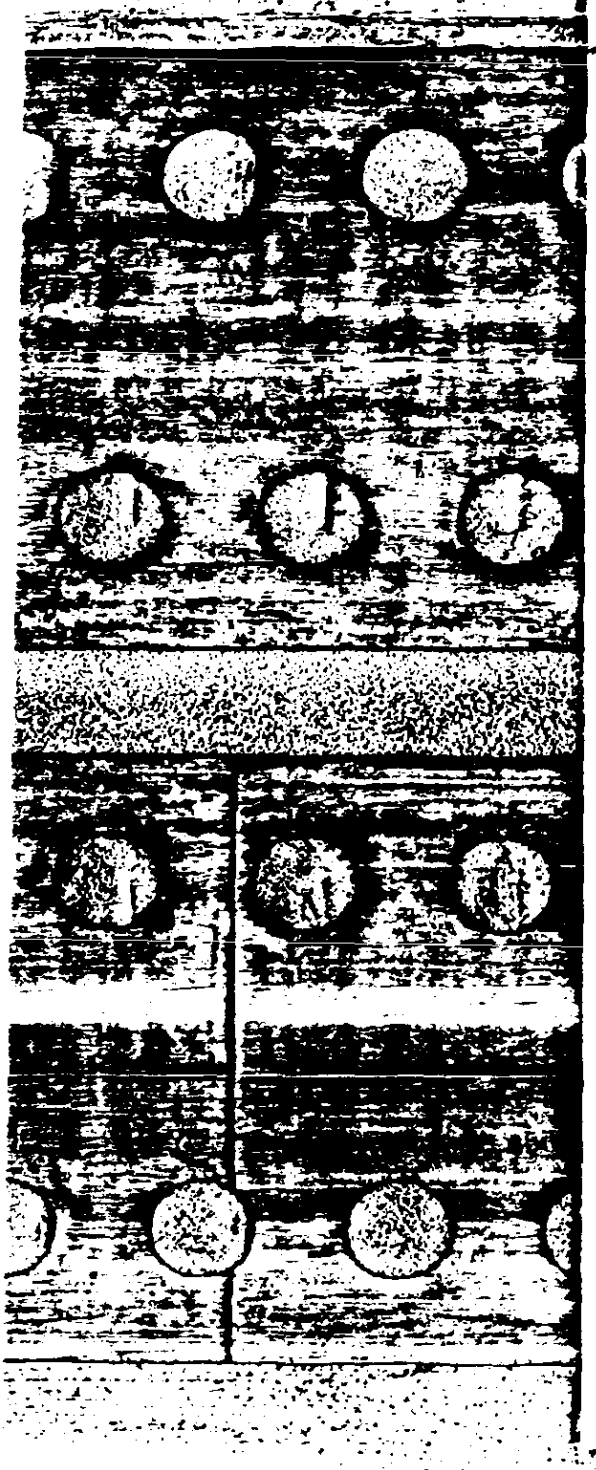
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DETAILS: [redacted]

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Background Data

Birth

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[redacted] of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Douglas County, Health Department, 1201 South 42nd Street, Omaha, Nebraska, made available file A39357 which reflects that MALCOLM LITTLE was born at the University Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska on May 19, 1925.

The parents were listed as EARLY LITTLE who was born in the State of Georgia, and LOUISE NORTON LITTLE, who was born in the West Indies. Both parents, as well as the subject, were listed as of the Negro race and at the time of the birth were listed as residing at 3448 Pinkney Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Education

[redacted] the subject had indicated he had eight years in an elementary school and had three years of high school as of July 15, 1943.

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Service in the Armed Forces

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE had registered at Local Board 59 of New York City on June 1, 1943 while residing at 2460 Seventh Avenue, Apartment 31, New York City. [redacted] on October 25, 1943 the subject was found mentally disqualified for military service for the following reasons: psychopathic personality inadequate, sexual perversion, psychiatric rejection.

Subject was classified 4F on December 4, 1944.

Residence

On January 10, 1955 the subject stated he

resides at 25-35 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, Queens, New York, at the home of CURTIS and SUSIE KENNER.

Employment

b7D [redacted] the subject was a full-time Minister of the New York Temple Number 7 of the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI) at New York City and at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

b7D [redacted] the subject is a Minister of the MCI Temple #7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, and was devoting his full-time to the MCI.

Information Concerning the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI)

b7D [redacted] the MCI, also known as the Temple of Islam and the Allah Temple of Islam, is an organization composed entirely of Negroes, which was reportedly organized around 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader and founder is ELIJAH MOHAMMED, who claims to have been sent by ALLAH, the supreme being, to lead the Negroes out of slavery in the United States.

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Positions Held in the Muslim Cult of Islam

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE had been appointed Minister of the New York Temple of the MCI and would hold that position in addition to his position as Minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the MCI. [redacted] LITTLE related to FOI members at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that he would alternate his attendance between the Philadelphia and the New York Temple.

[redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE was a Minister of the MCI, Temple No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City.

Meetings and Speeches Made by the Subject at MCI Meetings, Temple No. 7, Which is Presently Located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City

[redacted] Minister Brother MALCOLM (X), who resided in Boston, Massachusetts, was a visitor at a meeting of Temple No. 7 at 308 West 141st Street, New York City, on [redacted]

[redacted] the Minister Brother MALCOLM who resided in Boston, Massachusetts, was a visitor at a meeting at Temple No. 7 at 308 West 141st Street, New York City, [redacted]

[redacted] at a meeting of the MCI Temple No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, [redacted] the principal speaker was the Minister MALCOLM. MALCOLM referred to the white race as being the "white devil devils".

MALCOLM related that this was the last year of rule by the "white devils" and that 1955 is the year for the "Asiatic black man" to come into power and rule North America.

[redacted] MALCOLM made such statements as the "white devils" rape your mothers and sisters in the street and you went to Korea and fought for the "white devils".

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TO : Director, FBI (100-399321) DATE: 5/23/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was
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Rerep of SA [redacted] dated 5/23/55, NY. 6 copies enclosed herewith.

Referenced report brings the subject's activities in the MCI up to date, and since the subject has been previously placed on the Security Index, this case is being closed in the NYO, UACB.

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| CHANGED MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was: Malachi Shabazz, Jack Carlton, Malcolm X Little, "Rhythm Red", "Detroit Red", Brother Malcolm X, Malcolm X and Minister Malcolm | SECURITY MATTER - MCI |

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [redacted] on 5/25/53 subject had "asocial personality with paranoid trends (pre-psychotic paranoid schizophrenia)". Subject is Minister of MCI Temple #7, NYC. Subject in attendance and spoke at meetings of MCI during period from November 1954 to March 1955. Subject's speeches referred to the "black man" as being in slavery in the US, and that the year 1955 would end this slavery by the destruction of the "white devils", which is the term used for the white race. Spoke at great lengths on the trip to see ELIJAH MOHAMMED at the Muslim Convention in Chicago, Illinois, held during the week ending 2/26/55. Related to the MCI, NYC, that ELIJAH MOHAMMED at Chicago, Illinois, had created a nation within the strongest government in the world; compared the US Government to a snake which has lost its fangs so there is no poison left in the snake. At an MCI meeting [redacted] NYC, the subject praised a female member who had instructed her husband to ignore his induction notice into the US Armed Forces. At a meeting on [redacted] he told the MCI at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that they would be sent to Korea and other parts of the world to fight someone who had done nothing to them, while refusing to do anything against the one right here at home who had lynched, raped and robbed them. In April 1953, subject indicated he was preparing

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for the Ministry in the "Temple of Islam" at the "University of Islam" at Chicago, Illinois. Subject was active and spoke at the Muslim Convention at Chicago, Illinois, in 1955. Helped organize Temple #13 at Springfield, Massachusetts. Subject presently active at meetings of "Brotherhood of Our Own" at Newark, New Jersey.

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DETAILS: The title of this report was changed to reflect the names MALCOLM X and Minister MALCOLM [redacted]

67D [redacted]

BACKGROUND DATA

EDUCATION

67D [redacted] the subject had indicated that he had attended the Pleasant Grove School, elementary school, at Lansing, Michigan, from 1932 to 1938. He also had attended the West Grove High from 1939 to 1940, and was at the Mason High from 1940 to 1941.

FORMER ADDRESSES

67D [redacted] the following addresses of the subject:

4336 Williams Street
Inkster, Michigan
1953

433 West 147th Street
New York City
1943 to 1945

72 Dale Street
Boxberry, Massachusetts (Roxbury)
1941 to 1943

Detention Home
Mason, Michigan
1939 to 1940

1010 William Street
Lansing, Michigan
1938 to 1940

4705 S. Logan
Lansing, Michigan
1929 to 1938

FORMER EMPLOYMENTS

b7D [redacted] the following employments for the subject:

Gar Wood Industries
Wayne, Michigan
Grinder
1953

Jimmy's Chicken Shack
763 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York City
Waiter
1944 to 1945

Coastline Railroad
Penn Street (Pennsylvania Railroad Station)
New York
1944

Seaboard Railroad
Penn Street (Pennsylvania Railroad Station)
New York
Waiter
1944

New York City Central Railroad
Bronx, New York
Waiter
1943

New York, New Hampshire and Hartford Railroad
Dover Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Waiter
1941 to 1943

CITIZENSHIP

b7D [redacted] the subject was born May 19, 1925, at Omaha, Nebraska, but that in February, 1953 the subject had claimed to be a citizen of Asia.

HEALTH STATUS

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE, while residing at 4336 Williams Street, Inkster, Michigan, was suffering with "a social personality with paranoid trends (pre-psychotic paranoid schizophrenia)".

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CREDIT RECORD, NEW YORK CITY

b7D The records of the Credit Bureau [redacted] were checked [redacted] that as of January 10, 1955, no record was located for the subject.

CRIMINAL RECORD, NEW YORK CITY

b7D [redacted] the Bureau of Criminal Identification, [redacted] Police Department, were caused to be checked by SA [redacted] but no record was located identifiable to the subject.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM (MCI)

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[redacted] the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI), also known as the Temple of Islam and the Allah Temple of Islam, is an organization composed entirely of Negroes, which was reportedly organized around 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. The national leader and founder is ELIJAH MOHAMMED, who claims to have been sent by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the Negroes out of slavery in the United States.

Members fanatically follow the alleged teachings of ALLAH, as interpreted by MOHAMMED, and disavow allegiance to the United States. Members pledge allegiance only to ALLAH and Islam and believe any civil law which conflicts with Muslim law should be disobeyed. The Cult teaches that members of the dark-skinned race cannot be considered citizens of the United States since they are in slavery in this country, and, therefore, must free themselves by destroying non-Muslims and Christianity in the "War of Armageddon". For this purpose the Cult has a military branch called the Fruit of Islam (FOI) composed of all-male, able-bodied members, who participate in military drill and judo training.

Members of the Cult also believe that they are directly related to all Asiatic races, and any conflict involving any Asiatic nation and a Western nation is considered a part of the "War of Armageddon", in which the Asiatic nation will be victorious.

POSITIONS HELD IN THE MCI
TEMPLE #7, NEW YORK CITY

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[redacted] that the subject is a Minister of MCI Temple #7, 102 [illegible] 116th Street, New York City. [redacted] subject is known to use the names of MALCOLM and Minister MALCOLM.

MEETINGS AND SPEECHES MADE
BY THE SUBJECT AT MCI TEMPLE #7
WHICH IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT
102 WEST 116TH STREET,
NEW YORK CITY

[redacted] the subject was the principal speaker at the meeting of Temple #7, New York City, [redacted] The subject expounded along the Muslim teachings of hatred for the white race.

In this talk, the subject stated that he had just returned from seeing ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, and that he had visited the MCI Temple in Detroit, Michigan. The subject spoke primarily on the preparations for the Muslim Convention which was held during the week ending February 26, 1955, at Chicago, Illinois.

In addition, [redacted] the subject told a group that if any member had any money like $400 or $500 that he wanted to invest, the subject would take it and send the money to ELIJAH MOHAMMED at Chicago, Illinois, who would in turn invest the money for the members.

[redacted] the subject was the main speaker at a meeting of Temple #7, New York City, [redacted] The subject related to the group that the "black race" was in slavery in the United States, and that this year, 1955, would be the end of slavery with the destruction of the "devils" (white race).

[redacted] the subject claimed that all the Asiatic countries are running the "devils" out, and that the ultimate end will be the destruction of the white race in the "War of Armageddon" where God will destroy the "devil".

[redacted] the subject was the principal speaker at a meeting of Temple #7, New York City, [redacted] The subject expounded at great lengths on the preparations for the trip to Chicago, Illinois, for the Muslim Convention which was referred to as "Saviour's Day".

In this talk, the subject related to the group that President EISENHOWER is "today's modern Pharaoh". The subject stated that President EISENHOWER was like the Pharaoh in biblical days when the children of Israel were in slavery. The subject stated that the "black man" is in slavery under President EISENHOWER, and that ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, was like MOSES, and that MOHAMMED is going to free the enslaved "black man" in the United States.

The subject stated at this meeting that two "blue-eyed devils of the FBI" were out to see him. He stated that he would have to be careful as to what he says at these meetings since there was a "black spy" in the Temple. He stated that when this "stool pigeon" is found, his head will be chopped off as well as the "devils'".

[redacted] during this meeting [redacted] a woman got up and spoke. She stated that her husband had received a notice to report for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States. [redacted]LITTLE stated that he could not tell her what to do, but that he had been of age during two wars, and that he had not served. The subject claimed that he was a conscientious objector since there was nothing for him to fight for.

[redacted] this woman then remarked at the Temple that she had instructed her husband to ignore these

orders to report for induction into the Armed Forces. [redacted] the subject then remarked that she had done what was exactly right. He also remarked that he wished the Temple had more sisters like this woman, who had gotten behind her husband and told him what to do.

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[redacted] the subject was the main speaker at the meeting of Temple #7 [redacted] following account of the subject's activities in regard to the aforementioned woman, who had spoken at the meeting concerning her husband's induction into the Armed Forces of the United States:

[redacted] during this meeting, a woman, who was a member of the Temple, got up and spoke. This woman stated that her husband had received two notices to report for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States. This woman stated that she had instructed her husband to ignore them.

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[redacted] a second woman at the meeting took the floor and stated that you would be put in jail for that unless you claimed to be a conscientious objector, and that you had ten days to do so.

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[redacted] the subject then stated that he would not tell them not to serve in the Armed Forces, but that he, himself, was a conscientious objector, and that he was not going to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States. [redacted]

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[redacted] the subject did say that he wished all the brothers' wives were like the first woman, who had instructed her husband to ignore the instructions for induction into the Armed Forces.

b7D [redacted] the subject was present at a FOI meeting of Temple #7, New York City, [redacted] The subject made a short talk in which he stated that he had been traveling to various temples.

During this meeting, the instructor of the Temple made the announcement that Temple #7 was going to give ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, $700 on "Saviour's Day", and that the Temple was short $16 of reaching this amount. The subject gave instructions to members at this meeting that the $16 would be donated prior to the closing of the meeting.

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE opened a meeting of Temple #7, [redacted] and made a speech in which he made a comparison between the "lion and the elephant".

He compared the lion to the "devil" (white race) and the elephant to the "black race". He stated that for 6,000 years the lion has been king, but now the "black people" are united and are becoming the elephant which is stronger and can kill the lion. He stated that the lion has lost his teeth.

LITTLE explained to the group that this was apparent since the Muslims are being allowed such meetings as these. He stated that the "devils" cannot stop the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED so, therefore, there should be no fear of the lion since he is now harmless.

The subject prophesied that the "devils'" heads will roll in the streets of New York City, and that the blood will run down the gutters. LITTLE also related that the "black people" will go all over the world and fight for the "devil", but that they would not go around the corner to fight for their own people.

He also displayed a photograph from "Life" Magazine, which was supposed to have represented a photograph of a Negro in the State of Mississippi being murdered by the "devils". He used this photograph to indicate that the black race is being held in slavery and is suffering death at the hands of the "devils".

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was at the FOI meeting of Temple #7, [redacted] and made a talk in regard to the Muslim Convention in Chicago, Illinois, which was held the week ending February 26, 1955.

He related that if the "Nation of Islam" rose to 1,000 members as ELIJAH MOHAMMED wants it to, then they would be strong enough to take over the Empire State Building. The Temple would also be strong enough that next year on the trip to Chicago on "Saviour's Day", they would not have to pay their way, they would just be able to take over the train and go.

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was at the meeting of the FOI Temple #7, [redacted] The subject indicated that he wanted 1,000 fearless "fruits" by the end of the year.

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the main speaker of a meeting of Temple #7, [redacted] The subject spoke to great lengths on the Muslim teachings concerning the creation of the "white devils" which was accomplished by the grafting from the "black man". The subject also spoke on the arrangements for the meeting of the Temple members prior to boarding a Pennsylvania Railroad train for Chicago, Illinois, to attend the Muslim Convention which was held in Chicago during the week ending February 26, 1955.

[redacted]t a meeting of Temple #7, [redacted] the Assistant Minister told the group that the Minister MALCOLM LITTLE had promised ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, that the FOI of Temple #7 would have 1,000 members by the end of the year, 1955.

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[redacted]he Minister MALCOLM LITTLE was the principal speaker at the meeting of Temple #7, [redacted] MALCOLM LITTLE expounded very briefly that he had had a good time visiting ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, on "Saviour's Day" during the week ending February 26, 1955.

He expounded along the lines of the Muslim teachings of hatred of the white race. He stated that ELIJAH MOHAMMED has created a nation within the strongest government in the world, and that the United States Government is helpless.

He compared the United States Government to a snake. LITTLE stated that this snake has lost its fangs so there is no poison left in the snake. LITTLE gave his examples as how the United States has lost its power as the Korean War, and that the "Red Chinese" have supposedly forded out the "white devil". LITTLE referred to the Chinese people as being "black people".

[redacted]t this meeting MALCOLM LITTLE's topic was "The Lord is my Shepherd and I shall not Want". LITTLE told the group that the Lord was ALLAH, and that his shepherd was ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] during this meeting, LITTLE referred to the flag of the United States, which is painted on Temple #7's blackboard, as being the red, white and blue of the "devils".

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[redacted] MALCOLM X, Minister of Temple #7, New York City, was the main speaker at a meeting [redacted]

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[redacted]at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. MALCOLM X told the group that the American Flag represented the enemy of the Muslims. MALCOLM also stated that the "black world" is getting together to destroy the "devil". MALCOLM stated that the "devils'" time was not far off, and he said that blood would run in the streets of New York.

MALCOLM stated that all "black people" were brothers, and that their enemy has been kept hidden from them. MALCOLM referred to slavery as being how the "devil" had treated the "black man". He explained that the "devil" would tie the "black man" by his hands and feet to four trees. He stated that they would bend the four trees to the ground and tie each hand and foot to the four separate trees, and then would cut the rope maintaining the trees, and that they would straighten themselves up thereby pulling the man apart.

He also related to the group that when the "devil" would lynch a "black man", he would force the "black man's" wife, or woman if she were pregnant, to watch the lynching of her man.

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[redacted]the subject announced that a big Muslim affair was going to be held at Newark, New Jersey. The subject caused handbills to be given out at this meeting which indicated that a meeting by the name of "Brotherhood of Our Own" was to be held at Prince Hall, Masonic Temple, 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, on March 22, 1955.

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[redacted]after the regular meeting on this date, the subject introduced to the members of the Temple a new fund raising program for ELIJAH MOHAMMED which was referred to as the Central Fund. [redacted]this fund is to be maintained by ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois, and that each individual member is compelled to

contribute 3% of his income to this fund, and according to the subject, this fund is to be used to establish new temples in the United States.

[redacted] the Minister MALCOLM X was the main speaker at Temple #7 [redacted] MALCOLM spoke primarily on the lines of Muslim hatred for the white race, always referring to the white race as being the "white devils".

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[redacted] MALCOLM X, the Minister of Temple #7, New York City, was the principal speaker at the meeting [redacted] and his speech was primarily on the Muslim teachings of the creation of the "devil" which is the term used for the white race. MALCOLM stated that the "white devil" was created by grafting from the "black man".

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[redacted] the Minister MALCOLM X was the principal speaker of the FOI meeting of Temple #7 [redacted] The subject spoke on the new membership drive which he referred to as a "fishing contest" which was to end on June 30, 1955.

He instructed the group that they could work in groups of 2s, and that they were to bring at least 200 "fish" into the Temple. This term "fish" is used by the Temple to indicate new members.

He also announced that the monthly donation stood at the present time at $645.19, and that the Temple was short $56.81 for the month of March.

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[redacted] the subject also mentioned the three members of Temple #7 who are presently in jail, and he wanted to know how they were doing. The subject

wanted some of the brothers to visit them and to write to them. He stated that these individuals in prison had proven themselves a good Muslim, and that when you go to jail for Islam, you work harder for Islam when you get out.

MEETINGS AND SPEECHES MADE BY THE SUBJECT AT THE TEMPLE OF ISLAM, 1643 NORTH BAILY STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

b7D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM was a principal speaker at a meeting of the "Temple of Islam", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [redacted] During his talk, he analysed the word democracy, stating to the group that in its final analysis it meant the rule of evil, and that under this evil rule the so-called Negro had experienced every kind of evil, suffering and death.

He related that the "War of Armageddon" had now started, and that this was a war between God and the "devil". He stated that the white man is the "devil" and the "black man" is God, so that the "War of Armageddon" is the war between the "black" mankind and that of white mankind. He stated that now is the time when the choice of sides must be made, and he called on all the visitors to join the Temple.

b7D [redacted] the subject became very incensed when only two of the visitors rose to indicate that they were willing to join the Temple. He told them how they would be sent to Korea and other parts of the world to fight someone who had done nothing to them while refusing to do anything against the one right here at home who had lynched, raped and robbed them, and if it were not for ALLAH's mercy, he would like to take their heads off himself, but at present they were only permitted to sound a warning.

[redacted] the Minister MALCOLM was the speaker at a meeting of the "Temple of Islam", [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. MALCOLM spoke to the group that all through history mankind had reached such conditions that when a new prophet was sent to the people, he condemned the existing order as against the best interests of the people.

The subject cited how MOSES, JESUS and MOHAMMED had to flee for their lives. He related that as the governments of that period were intolerant of the truth, the same intolerance exists today. He stated that since 1914, the time of the existing order was over, and the turmoil that we are witnessing in the world is the forces at work bringing the "showdown" that is inevitable.

MALCOLM went on to say to the group that this country is the seat of every kind of evil, and that America is the modern Babylon where there is greater crime, persecution and injustice than in every place in the world. He related that a vast plane was created by the wise men of the East for the expressed purpose of destroying America.

[redacted] MALCOLM was the principal speaker at a "Muslim Girls Training" meeting of the "Temple of Islam" of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [redacted] MALCOLM read to the group the official rules of the New York Temple to impress upon the group the strict life that members should live. One of these rules was that no weapons should be kept at their home.

[redacted] the Minister MALCOLM was at the FOI meeting of the "Temple of Islam", at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [redacted] MALCOLM arrived at the FOI meeting at the time the drilling of the members was in progress. MALCOLM observed the drilling of the FOI and later made a talk.

During this speech, MALCOLM told the group that he was a conscientious objector, and that they did not tell anyone not to go into the United States Army, but they did tell them that the white man is the "devil", and if you want to fight for him, that is your outlook.

MALCOLM also stated to the group that there was a spy in the Temple, and that when he is uncovered, his head would be chopped off.

67D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM was the principal speaker of the meeting of the "Temple of Islam", [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. MALCOLM spoke along the usual line of hatred for the white race. MALCOLM spoke to great lengths about spies being in the Temple.

67D [redacted] MALCOLM was the main speaker at a meeting of the Philadelphia Temple, [redacted] the topic of MALCOLM's talk was "destruction of North America". MALCOLM related to the group that as we read in the Bible, every prophet who was ever sent to deliver his people from destruction had to be against the government, and these prophesies are merely stories of what would happen today.

MALCOLM expounded that the "devils" know that they are about to be destroyed, and they are offering you opportunities that you, the oppressed people, did not have before. He stated that the "black men" all over the planet earth are uniting and all have one object in mind, the destruction of the "devil".

67D [redacted] the Minister MALCOLM had called a special FOI meeting of the "Temple of Islam" [redacted] MALCOLM appeared at this meeting during the time

of the military drill of the FOI. MALCOLM commented that the FOI was fair, but not up to the perfection that they must have.

[redacted] after this meeting was over, the Muslim Girls Training Class [redacted] One of the members questioned MALCOLM as to what to tell the FBI when they asked questions about the Temple. MALCOLM replied that he could not tell them what they should say, but that the Muslim law says not to permit any man into your house in the absence of your husband, and you are forbidden to discuss your religion with anyone not Muslim, and you take no part in political affairs.

[redacted] MALCOLM was the speaker of the Muslim Girls Training Class of the "Temple of Islam", [redacted]

During this talk, MALCOLM stated to the group that the "devils" would kill their babies in the hospitals at birth if they knew them to be Muslim babies. MALCOLM also stated that anyone found giving information to the "devils" against his brother or sister should be murdered at once.

[redacted] MALCOLM was the main speaker at the meeting of the "Temple of Islam", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [redacted] MALCOLM related to the group that all of those who had gone to the convention and had seen ELIJAH MOHAMMED realized that he was a prophet.

MALCOLM related that we are now living at the time of the end; the day dreadful for the white man and great for the "black man". He stated that it was the end of the white man's time on earth and the beginning of the realization of heaven on earth for the "black man".

[redacted] MALCOLM was the principal speaker at the meeting [redacted] and expounded at great lengths on the Muslim teachings of hatred of the white race.

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[redacted] MALCOLM announced at this special meeting that he expected to be doing a lot of traveling for the next few months establishing MCI temples throughout the East Coast. MALCOLM also announced that the goal of the New York Temple is to have 1,000 members by February, 1956.

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[redacted] MALCOLM was the principal speaker at the meeting of the "Temple of Islam", at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, [redacted]. During his talk, MALCOLM stated that North America is burning right before your eyes, and that the white people do not have any more power. He expounded to the group that they had been fooled for 400 years, and that now they have the teachings from the Honorable ELIJAH MOHAMMED, who was taught by Almighty God. MALCOLM explained how the destruction of North America would come about in the following manner:

First the planes would drop pamphlets written in Arabic and English explaining that they should get on to your own kind at once. He stated at this time the Muslims would have already left North America, and you would have to find a way out for yourself.

He stated that next there would come a trumpet so piercing to your ears that it would drive men insane, pregnant women would have their babies, and some would drop dead.

The last part of the destruction would be an airplane returning ALLAH tothe Almighty God Himself. He would light a match that would cause a fire which no man could put out.

SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES IN TEMPLE #1, PRESENTLY LOCATED AT 5401 JOHN C. LODGE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

On January 26, 1955, [redacted] Parole Office [redacted] made available to [redacted] State Parole Records concerning the subject. 67D

These records reflect the subject was residing at 4336 Williams Street, Inkster, Michigan, with his brother and brother's wife, WILFRED and RUTH LITTLE, who were active members of the "Temple of Islam" as of August 7, 1952.

On August 26, 1952, the subject requested a pass to visit ELIJAH MOHAMMED, Minister of the "Temple of Islam", 6116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The subject was to be accompanied by his brothers WILFRED, PHILBERT and WESLEY LITTLE on this trip, which was planned to be from August 30, 1952 to September 1, 1952, [redacted] 67D

[redacted] in April 1953, MALCOLM LITTLE of 4336 Williams Street, Inkster, Michigan, had indicated that he was a student preparing for the Ministry in the "Temple of Islam". The subject indicated that he was studying at the "University of Islam", located at Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] the subject had indicated that he believed that "ALLAH is God, not of one particular people or race, but of all the world, thus forming all peoples and nations into one universal brotherhood, and brothers definitely should seek peace with brother not war." [redacted] the subject had indicated receiving his religious guidance from "ALLAH, the Devine Supreme Being, who resides at the Holy City of Mecca, in Arabia."

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[redacted] the subject had indicated under what circumstances he believed in the use of force. The subject stated, "We will not make war for or fight against any accept in self-defense. On ALLAH do we rely to fight our battle. A Muslim will never be the aggressor, peace is the way of righteousness."

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[redacted] the subject had given as an example to indicate his consistency and depth of his religious conviction as "After coming into the knowledge of Islam, in prison, I taught it there for nearly four years, under the worse conditions and against the most severe opposition and ridicule imaginable, and shall forever do so!! (with ALLAH's permission)."

[redacted] the subject had indicated that he had publicly expressed his views during many debates and speeches from the prison auditorium and classroom at Norfolk Prison Colony, Norfolk, Massachusetts.

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[redacted] the subject had denied that he was a member of a sect or organization, and described it as being, "The religion of Islam is not a sect or organization, for it was never organized. It has always been!! Its origin is with ALLAH. It is peace. It springs forth from peace and it's also returned unto peace."

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that at an MCI meeting at 1474 East Frederick Street, Detroit, Michigan [redacted] the Assistant Minister, MALCOLM X, spoke on the "Bill of Rights" and the "Fair Employment System". Members were advised by MALCOLM that no "Negro" in the United States was a citizen because if they were, such bills would not have to be passed.

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Muslim Cult of Islam meetings

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the subject had attended an MCI meeting at 1474 Frederick Street, Detroit, Michigan, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] the subject was an Assistant Minister of the MCI in Detroit during 1954, but reportedly is in New York City now.

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[redacted] he recognized a photograph of the subject, but has not seen this individual at Temple #1, Detroit, Michigan, since November 1954.

MEETINGS AND SPEECHES MADE AT THE TEMPLE OF ISLAM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND ACTIVITIES AT THE MUSLIM CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DURING THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1955

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[redacted] at a meeting of the "Temple of Islam", 820 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] it was presided over by MALCOLM X,

the Minister from the New York Temple. The topic of MALCOLM's talk was "Showdown". [redacted] in rationalizing the showdown, MALCOLM X stated that the final results would be war between the East and the West, and that all the Muslims should pray that this (pointing to the flag of the United States) be destroyed.

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[redacted] at a FOI meeting held at the "new Temple of [redacted], 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] MALCOLM X, the Minister of Temple #7, of New York, was a visitor. MALCOLM made a short talk in which he praised ELIJAH MOHAMMED and the new Temple in Chicago, Illinois. He remarked that if the 17,000,000 original men and women in America would accept the Muslim faith, the "devil" would really have something to worry about.

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[redacted] during the Muslim Convention in Chicago, Illinois, arrangements were made whereby members of the New York and Philadelphia Temples visited with ELIJAH MOHAMMED in his home at Woodlawn Avenue, between 47th and 48th Streets, in Chicago, Illinois. MALCOLM introduced the various individuals to ELIJAH MOHAMMED at this visit.

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[redacted] at a meeting at the Chicago Temple #2, [redacted] MALCOLM spoke and told the groups represented there that it was their job to go "fishing" and make sure that there would be plenty of newcomers for the Saturday meeting.

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[redacted] at the Muslim Convention on [redacted] MALCOLM took a group of members from the New York and Philadelphia Temple on tour of the Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Illinois. MALCOLM placed various interpretations of exhibits at the museum as portraying the creation of the white man by the "black man".

b7D [redacted] the visiting members went to the Muslim School where an exhibit of handy work had been arranged by the Muslim Girls Training Group for the benefit of the visitors. ELIJAH MOHAMMED appeared at this meeting and presided over it. He called on all the Ministers to make a talk, and MALCOLM X of New York spoke, praising the work of the sisters, and giving all the credit to ELIJAH MOHAMMED.

b7D [redacted] at an MCI meeting of the Chicago Temple #2, [redacted] MALCOLM was one of the individuals on the speaker's rostrum. Various speeches were made and the main portion dwelled in attacking Christianity and praising ELIJAH MOHAMMED.

[redacted] MALCOLM took a group of visitors at the Muslim Convention on a tour of the Museum at Chicago, Illinois. MALCOLM took them to various exhibits and statues, and placed his own interpretations on the exhibits whereby to prove the truth of the Muslim teachings about the creation of the white man and the superiority of the "black man".

b7D [redacted] MALCOLM was in attendance at a regular Friday night meeting of the Chicago Temple and had made a speech praising ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois. [redacted]

[redacted] at a FOI meeting of Temple #7, New York City, [redacted] the Captain of the FOI announced to the group that MALCOLM LITTLE was in Chicago, Illinois, with ELIJAH MOHAMMED and would return to New York City.

b7D In regard to the Muslim Convention in Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] brother MALCOLM appeared to be enjoying the

messenger's (ELIJAH MOHAMMED) confidence, and seemed to have had a free hand in the movement in general. [redacted] that brother MALCOLM is the official Minister of the New York Temple and controls the Boston and Philadelphia Temples.

MEETINGS AND SPEECHES MADE
AT THE TEMPLE OF ISLAM #6,
1000 PENSYLVANIA AVENUE,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

[redacted] Minister MALCOLM spoke at the meeting of the MCI at Baltimore, Maryland, [redacted] He spoke primarily on the financial support of the Temple and stressed the need for more money.

[redacted] at a meeting of the Temple #6, at Baltimore, Maryland, [redacted] MALCOLM X, the Minister of the New York Temple, was the speaker.

[redacted] MALCOLM told the group that he was paid by the membership at the Temple in New York, and is not otherwise employed, devoting most of his time to Muslim business.

ORGANIZATION OF TEMPLE #13
AT SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

[redacted] MALCOLM, Minister of the New York Temple #7, helped to organize Temple #13, which was recently opened in Springfield, Massachusetts.

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"BROTHERHOOD OF OUR OWN"
MEETINGS, HELD AT 188 BELMONT
AVENUE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

[redacted] MALCOLM X acted as Chairman of the "Brotherhood of Our Own" meeting held at 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, [redacted] that MALCOLM X requested all those present and their families to come to a meeting to be held on Sunday, March 27, 1955, at 102 West 116th Street, New York City, and that if they could not go to New York, the same meeting would be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1955, at 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

[redacted] MALCOLM was the Master of Ceremonies at a meeting of the "Brotherhood of Our Own", held at 188 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, [redacted] the members of the New York Temple acted as hosts and hostesses, assisting the guests to their seats and taking their names and addresses as they entered the hall.

MALCOLM was the opening speaker at this meeting and made a short talk and introduced the various speakers at the meeting.

[redacted] all the speakers at the meeting expounded along the Muslim teachings of hatred of the white race, accusing them of being slave masters and as being the "devil" of the planet earth.

[redacted] at a meeting of the "Temple of Islam", held Tuesday evening, [redacted] at the Masonic Temple, 188 Belmont Street, Newark, New Jersey, MALCOLM spoke to the group on the Muslim teachings of the creation of the white man by the intermarrying of light-skinned

children of the "black man". During his talk, MALCOLM told the group that he had come to tell them that the one whom they had been taught to love and for whom they had gone all over the world to fight for was the enemy of whom the Bible spoke, and that their time is up, and they are about to be destroyed.

MALCOLM related that the "black man" is the God of the universe, and that the "black man" is going to remove the white man from the planet earth.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-356521)

FROM : SAC, New York (105-8999)

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SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, was
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REFERENCE

Letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

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SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

The subject, Negro, was born 5/19/25, at Omaha, Nebraska, and resides at 2535 Humphrey Street, East Elmhurst, New York. Subject is a full time minister of the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI), Temple #7, 102 West 116th St., NYC, and [redacted] MCI Temple of Islam" at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[redacted]

Selective Service records of Local Board 54, [redacted] reflect that on 10/25/43, the subject was found mentally disqualified for military service for the following reasons: [redacted] psychopathic personality, inadequate sexual perversion, [redacted] psychiatric rejection.

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Selective Service records of Local Board 102, Pinckney, Michigan, reflect that the subject was found mentally disqualified for military service on 5/25/53, because of "a social personality [redacted] paranoid trends (pre-psychotic paranoid schizophrenia)."

[redacted]

[redacted] the subject was sentenced to serve eight to ten years on a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime, on 2/27/46, and was eligible for parole on 5/29/51, but was denied parole at that time, later being paroled on 5/7/52. [redacted] several excerpts from letters written by the subject. In one of these letters, dated 6/29/50, the

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subject indicated that he had always been a Communist.

[redacted] made available letters of the subject which indicated that he was a member of the MCI. [redacted]

Selective Service records of Local Board 102, Plymouth, Michigan, reflect that in April, 1953, the subject had indicated that he was a student preparing for the ministry in the "Temple of Islam" and he was studying at the "University of Islam" located at Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] the subject had been the Assistant Minister of MCI Temple #1, Detroit, Michigan during 1954.

[redacted] the subject was a minister of [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] that the subject had been appointed minister of MCI Temple in NYC and would hold that position in addition to his position as minister of the Phildelphia MCI Temple.

[redacted] the subject was the minister of MCI Temple #7, NYC.

[redacted]

[redacted] the subject was a minister and leader of the MCI Temples at Philadelphia and NYC. 67D [redacted] the subject has made numerous speeches at MCI meetings, praising the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois and expressing the MCI teachings on hatred of the White race, always referring to the White race as the "White Devils" and referring to the Negro race as being the Asiatic "black man." The subject told the group that the "black man" is God and that the "black man" is in slavery in the US and that the White race is going to be destroyed by the "black man", who is going to become the ruling class of the US and of the world.

[redacted] the subject was the principal speaker at a meeting at Temple #7, NYC, [redacted] and at which time he told the group 67D that the "black race" was in slavery in the US and that this year, 1955, would be the end of slavery, with the destruction of the "Devils."

[redacted] at an MCI meeting at NYC [redacted] the subject related to the group that the "black man" is in slavery in the US under President EISENHOWER, whom he referred to as "today's modern Pharaoh." [redacted] subject had praised a woman member of the MCI on this occasion, who told the 67D group that she had instructed her husband to ignore an order for induction into the Armed Forces of the US.

[redacted] the subject spoke at the meeting of Temple #7 [redacted] during which time he related to the group that the "Devils" heads will roll in the streets of NYC and that blood will run down the gutters.

[redacted] the subject spoke at 67D an MCI meeting at NYC [redacted] at which time he expounded that ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois had created a nation within the strongest government

in the world and that the US Government is helpless. He compared the US Government to a snake which had lost its fangs so there would be no poison left in the snake. He gave as examples of how the US had lost its power, as the Korean War and that the "Red Chinese" whom he referred to as "black people" have supposedly forced out the "White Devils."

b7D [redacted] the subject was a speaker at the Philadelphia MCI Temple [redacted] and the topic of his speach was "Destruction of North America." He explained that the "Devils" know that they are about to be destroyed and they are offering you opportunities that you, the oppressed people, did not have before. He stated that the "black men" all over the world are uniting and all have one object in mind, the destruction of the "Devils."

b7D [redacted] the subject was in attendance of the Muslim Convention at Chicago, Illinois, which was held during the week ending 2/26/55, and that the subject appeared to be enjoying ELIJAH MOHAMMED's confidence, and seemed to have had a free hand in general.

b7D [redacted] the subject, while at the Muslim Convention, took the visiting members of the Philadelphia and New York City Temples on a tour of the Museum of Natural History at Chicago and placed his various interpretations on the exhibits at the Museum as portraying the creation of the White man by the "black man." Informant advised that the subject spoke at meetings during the convention and also introduced the visiting members to ELIJAH MOHAMMED at his home in Chicago, Illinois. X (4)

b7D [redacted] the subject had helped organize MCI Temple #13, which was recently opened in Springfield, Massachusetts. X (4)

b7D [redacted] the subject was in charge and spoke at MCI meetings called "Brotherhood of

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Our Own" in Newark, New Jersey, [redacted]

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On 1/10/55, the subject was interviewed by SAS [redacted] at which time, the subject readily admitted membership in MCI Temple #7, NYC, but would not admit that he was a minister or teacher of Temple #7, NYC. The subject was very uncooperative in this interview and refused to furnish any information concerning the officers, names of members, to furnish doctrines or beliefs of the MCI or family background data on himself. The subject did state that he believes in the teachings of ELIJAH MOHAMMED of Chicago, Illinois and that MOHAMMED was his leader and that he considered MOHAMMED superior to all. He considered the "Nation of Islam" higher and greater than the US Government. When questioned concerning alleged teachings of racial hatred of the MCI, he stated that they do not teach hatred, but the truth, that the "black man" has been enslaved in the US by the "White man" and that no one could dispute it. The subject stated that the "black man" has died for the "White man" all over the world. He described the "black man" who respects the US Government, as "Uncle Tom" in that they have considered the "White man" and his government first and placed himself in a secondary position. The subject was questioned concerning whether he would serve in the US Armed Forces and if he would defend the US against an attacking enemy, but would not answer. The subject would not answer as to whether he considered himself a citizen of the US. When asked if he considered the MCI a government as well as a religion, the subject would not answer. When asked if he considered himself and the Negro race in slavery in the US by the White man, the subject remarked that you would have to only read the history books in the library to know that they are in slavery. The subject did admit that during World War II he admired the Japanese people and soldiers and that he would have liked to join the Japanese Army at that time. He claims to have never been a member of the CP or the American Youth for Democracy or to have known anyone who was associated with it.



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RECOMMENDATION

In view of the subject's long active membership in the MCI and his position as minister of the MCI as well as his speeches and statements against the US Government it is believed that he could possibly commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety in a time of emergency, therefore, it is recommended that his name be retained on the Security Index.

DETCOM TABBING

1. The subject is presently tabbed for Detcom.

2. The subject has not been approved under the new criteria as set forth in SAC Letter 55-12 (A) dated 2/10/55. Cards bearing "Detcom" stamped in large red letters have not been received by the NYO.

3. In view of the subject's position as minister of MCI Temples and head of MCI Temples in NYC and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, it is believed that the subject meets the requirements of the new criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-12, it is recommended that the subject's name be retained on the Detcom program.

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Reference is made to Philadelphia letter dated April 30, 1954.

If you determine through the Michigan Parole Authorities that Little is in violation of his parole by virtue of his residence at Philadelphia, you may advise the Parole Authorities of his current address. No further information concerning Little may be supplied the Michigan Parole Authorities without Bureau permission.

2 cc - Philadelphia (100-39918)

NOTE ON YELLOW ONLY:

Subject is on SI. Served 6⅔ years of a 10-year sentence in the State of Massachusetts and was paroled to Michigan Authorities August 7, 1952. He is now active as minister of the Philadelphia Temple of the Muslim Cult of Islam.

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MISCELLANEOUS

One copy of this report was designated for the New York case file 105-7809, since it is the organization file of the New York Office for the MCI.

One copy of this report was designated for the Philadelphia and Chicago Offices since the subject is also Minister of the Philadelphia Temple and was active at the Chicago Muslim Convention in February 1955.

REFERENCES Report of S[redacted] 1/28/55, New York.
Detroit letter to New York, 3/14/55.

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